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Coming Grand Army Encampment Brings Reminiscences of Old Post One And Its Silver Anniversary

For the second time the members of the department of Illinois, G. A. R., will hold their annual encampment in the city of Decatur, the place of the birth of the organization.

The first encampment in Decatur was held in April, 1891, that being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the order. That occasion brought to Decatur one of the largest crowds that had ever been in the city up to that time. Since then we have had "Bryan day" and other occasions when the down town streets were jammed and for a time at least the city gave the appearance of entertaining the greatest number of visitors, but there was never a convention which held the number of visitors in Decatur better than the twenty-fifth anniversary of the G. A. R. There were present at that time too, many men from other states prominent in G. A. R. work and prominent in the other official history of their states. No doubt the coming encampment will in a large measure be a repetition of that first celebration.

Great Parade a Feature.

The celebration of sixteen years ago was marked by much martial music and a grand parade. In the line on Wednesday, the big day, were delegations from the following named G. A. R. posts—G. H. Thomas, George Meade, Abe Lincoln, W. J. Stevens, General Grant, W. T. Sherman of Chicago, and delegations from the posts at LaPlaze, Weldon, Jacksonville, Macon, Cerro Gordo, Quincy, Mattoon, Sullivan, Neoga, Maroa, Pana, Peoria, National Guard regiments, Sons of Veterans, etc. Decatur was decorated with flags and bunting in a way that made a record mark. In fact never before or since has there been such a time as marked encampment week.

A Bit of G. A. R. History.

Benjamin F. Stephenson, a physician of Springfield was the first man to suggest a national organization to be known as the Grand Army of the Republic. At home he received little encouragement among the survivors of the Federal army and he finally came over to Decatur, where he talked with George R. Steele, M. F. Kanan, C. M. Imboden, B. F. Shipley and others and they entered into the plan with so much enthusiasm that the organization was perfected and Dr. Stephenson was elected the first commander of the department of Illinois and the first Commander-in-Chief.

At the time of the meeting in 1891 there was organized a society "The Society of Old Post One, G. A. R." Naturally its membership possibilities were limited and for that reason among others, the organization provided for one meeting in each year, April 6, the anniversary of the organization of the original post. Its officers were M. F. Kanan, president; B. F. Shipley, vice president; G. R. Steele, secretary, and C. M. Imboden, treasurer, all of Decatur. The executive board was J. T. Bishop of Hamburg, N. Y., Chris Riebsame of Bloomington, L. M. Coltrin, G. H. Fisher and Peter Schlosar of Decatur. In sixteen years many changes may come.

Three Charter Signers Living.

Though the membership of the original post, before its organization lapsed, contained the names of many veterans from Decatur and vicinity, there were twelve to whom particular honor was due, for these twelve were the charter members. Of the twelve but three are now living and two of them are still honored residents of Decatur. They are Captain M. F. Kanan and L. N. Coltrin, affectionately known as "Farmer," and the third living charter member is Captain Riebsame of Bloomington and he will be in Decatur for the coming encampment. Some special honors are being prepared for these three as well as the other members of Old Post 1, when the coming encampment gathers.

Old Timers Even Then.

Even at the encampment in 1891 not a few of the members of the original post 1 were looked upon as old timers. With the war more than twenty-five years in the past there was some excuse for that. Now with the close of the war more than forty years in the past there are still a number of the members of the original post in Decatur and to those of the world who were here in 1891 the survivors of that time seem quite the same as then for the balance of the world has been growing old with them. The change has come to all alike and some of the Post 1 graduates seem likely to be here when the golden jubilee of the G. A. R. is celebrated.

Of the men who were members of the original post there are still living in Decatur fifteen or more, but a glance over the roster shows names that were familiar locally a few years ago and that are now heard seldom if ever.

A Time for Reminiscences.

What a time the annual encampment is for reminiscences of the survivors. Story telling is the feature. With a good speaker on the stand some of the fellows will stay until daylight and then never grow weary. When the



Twelve Charter Members of Old Post 1.

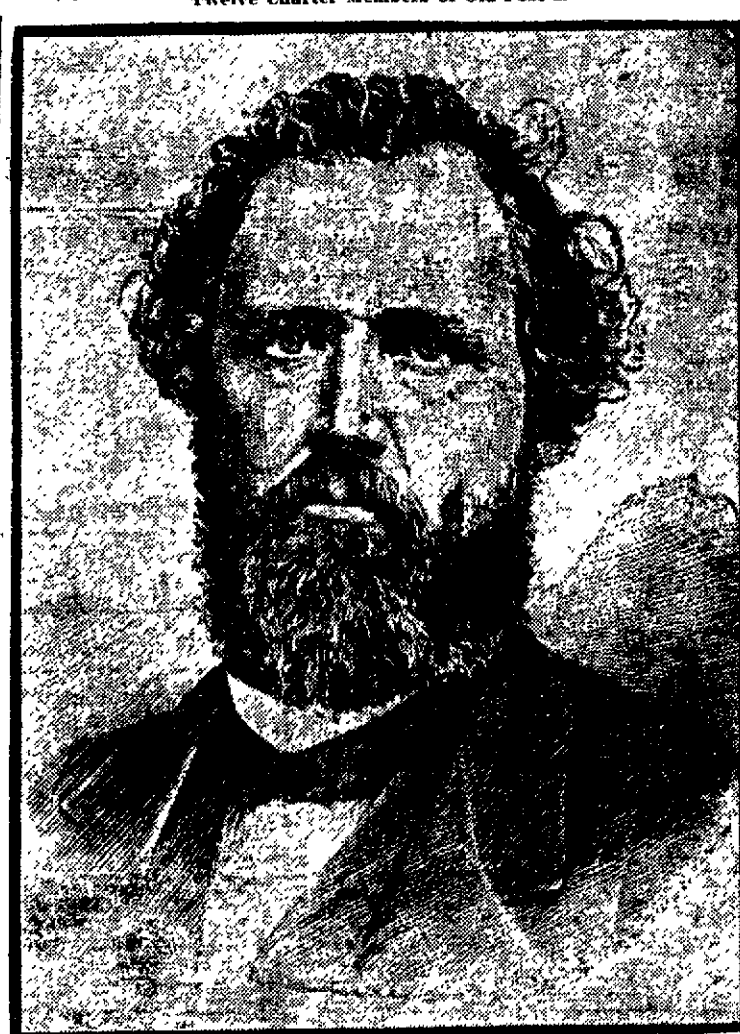
story teller wants to leave the platform there are shouts of "go on!"

If camp fire reminiscences are in order there is one relating to the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration in Decatur in 1891, illustrating how a young woman won a thousand "votes" in spite of their protests, and how in responding to an invitation to assist in their entertainment she was ungraciously received by the crowd but was equal to the emergency and they surrendered completely.

The crowd was so great that tents were pitched for overflow meetings. The overflow meetings were sometimes really the thing. There was a tent pitched on East Wood street just off of Water street and there one of the big meetings was held one night. The weather conditions were disagreeable, cold and damp, and the tent was not a cheerful place, but it gave the veterans a chance to hear reminiscences and that was what they wanted.

Miss Pinckard's Conquest.
At that time there lived in Monticello Miss Pearl Pinckard (since married and living in Pittsburgh, Pa.). She had been invited to sing at the camp fire entertainments and she consented. She was blessed with a beautiful voice and as a rule those who knew here were always delighted to hear her sing. She was asked to go to the Wood street tent and sing to the "vets." When she appeared on the stage and began to sing there were howls of discontent. More talk was what the old timers wanted. After the song was commenced there were still howls from some of the unruly ones.

At that time there was a song—new to the G. A. R. men—"Bury Me With My Grand Army Badge on My Breast." Miss Pinckard sang it. At first the "vets" refused to listen, but as she persevered in spite of the ungallant reception there was quiet after a time. Then followed respectful, then enraptured attention. When she had finished the men rose as one and cheered her to the echo and would not be quiet until she sang again. Once that they had listened they were content to have her sing such songs all night rather than hear reminiscences. Perhaps Miss Pinckard never won a greater victory. She was a young woman then and possibly did not realize its full import. Her achievement was a rare compliment to her splendid gift, and her conduct necessary to win as she did was certainly evidence of her tact.



B. F. STEPHENSON.

These prints of the twelve charter members of old Post One and of B. F. Stephenson, the founder of the G. A. R. were originally made for a souvenir issued at the time of the grand army encampment in Decatur in 1891. Their reproduction will interest the veterans living today who remember the men pictured as comrades of forty years ago.

means of building up a fashionable and exclusive suburb at its western end, as the best residential portion of the city is located near the eastern brink of the little valley. This valley is a government reservation, and no pains or expense is being spared to make it one of the most beautiful natural parks in the world.

In the construction of the bridge it was necessary to use some stone in the foundations of the piers, and this was quarried within 500 feet of the bridge site. Vast quantities of material have been used, including 84,000 tons of sand and 14,300 tons of cement, as well as some million and a half feet of lumber in the false work. The total cost of the bridge is to be \$850,000, and it is hoped that it will be ready for use by the first of March next. The Connecticut Avenue bridge is only one of the large number of public works in progress about the nation of capital which are intended to combine architectural charm with practical utility, making it, as was the intention of the founders, the most beautiful capital city of the world.

Decatur Boy in Frisco



HERBERT WHEELER.

Among all the Decatur young men who have gone west none is deserving more credit for the success he is making in life than Herbert Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wheeler, well known Macon county residents. He is now conducting a successful loan and insurance business at San Francisco and though temporarily checked in his career by the great disaster of a year ago he has shown the true Frisco spirit and made a fresh start undismayed.

Mr. Wheeler went to San Francisco four years ago, when he was but 19 years old. It was his ambition to make his own way in the world and his parents consented. He is well equipped for a successful business career, having been a thorough student in the public schools and also having attended Knox college for a term.

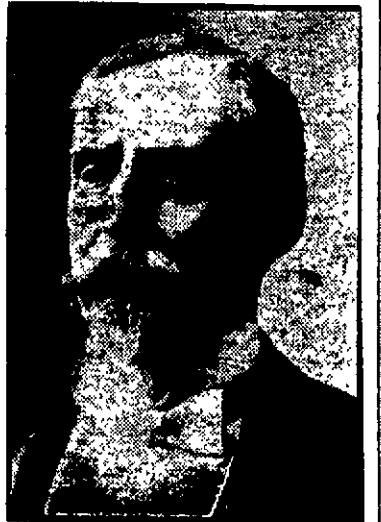
He was in San Francisco through all the trying times following the earthquake and fire and for a month was regularly enlisted in the work of public relief. This employment is in itself a tribute to the worth of the former Decatur boy, for the relief corps was selected for its energetic, common sense qualities and the campaign was one that tried men's souls.

National Protective League.
The National Protective League will hold a called meeting Thursday, May 16, at Odd Fellows hall on East Main street for the purpose of final organization. Several officers are to be elected and the regular meeting night and hall is to be decided upon.

A Well Chosen Board to Revise Tax Assessments

The work of the board of review this year is important for the reason that the quadrennial assessment of real estate is made and must be reviewed by the board. D. E. Brett of Hickory Point township is chairman of the board of review. He is serving his third term as the Hickory Point representative on the board of supervisors. He is a farmer and a man well qualified to sit as a judge of the values made on farming lands.

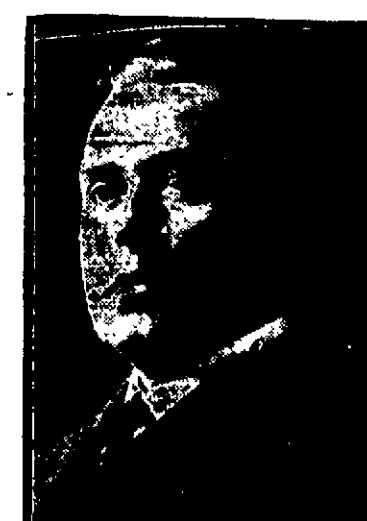
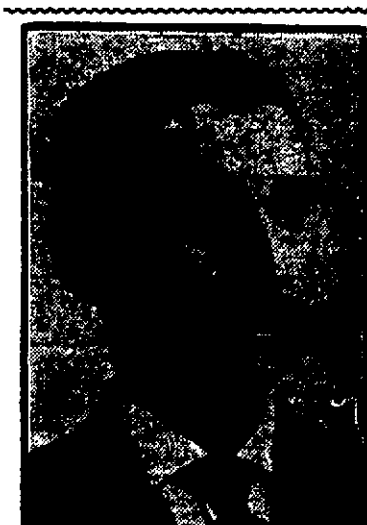
Cyrus J. Tucker of Warrensburg.

—Photo by Vandeventer.
F. L. HAYS.

also a member of the board of supervisors, is the Democratic member of the board of review appointed by Judge Smith. Mr. Tucker is serving his fifth term as a member of the board of supervisors as the representative from Hickory township. For years he was owner and manager of a general store at Warrensburg and the way he has been returned to the board year after year is an indication of the high esteem in which he is held by the people who know him.

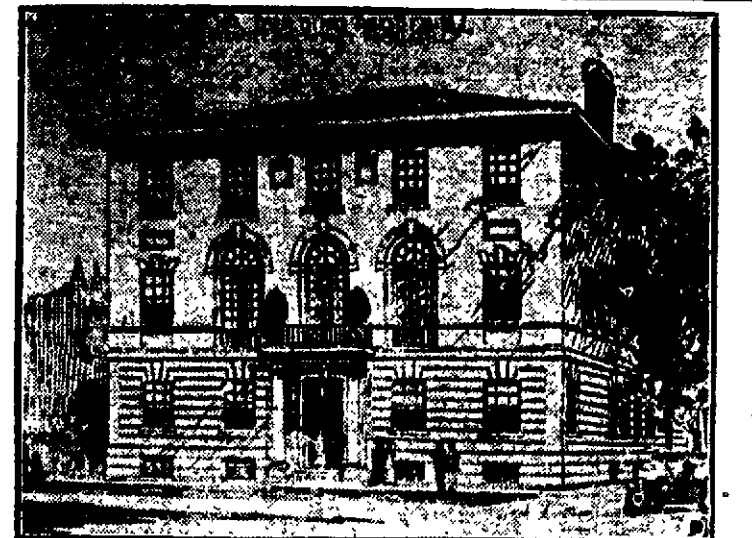
Major F. L. Hays of Decatur is the Republican representative appointed by Judge Smith. For many years a resident of Decatur, where he was many years in business and where he served as city clerk, having assisted in making assessments, he is well qualified for the position to which he has been appointed.

There has never been any complaint that the board of review in Macon county was not competent, for the appointees have generally been men of affairs, men familiar with the values

—Photo by Vandeventer.
D. E. BRETT.

of realty and men of recognized worth in the community. While all that is true it is probably without dispute that there was never a board of review in Macon county composed of men better in the city and which will soon meet to pass upon the work of all of the assessors of Macon county.

HOME PLANNED BY PEORIA Y. W. C. A.



Peoria Y. W. C. A. Proposed Building.

The Young Women's Christian Association of Peoria is soon to have a handsome new home. Some months ago a campaign was started for a \$60,000 building fund. The young women have worked energetically ever since and have succeeded in raising over \$20,000. The men have now joined in the campaign. The Citizens' Committee of 150 men under the direction of Rev. Edgar L. Williams, the evangelist, the young men's committee of 100, and the "flying squadron," composed of energetic members of the association are all thoroughly organized and will continue the work of raising funds. An amount of \$235 was reported Tuesday and \$425 Friday, which brought the total up to \$24,051.35.

The committees will meet daily and report what they have done during the preceding twenty-four hours. Meetings were held last week where enthusiastic and stirring addresses were listened to and all agreed to stick to the task until the building fund is raised. The \$60,000 has been pledged. All are working with a vim deserving of the greatest success. Every resident of Peoria will be visited and asked for a subscription. The newspapers of the city have been enlisted in the cause and are devoting columns of space to advertising for it.

The Young Women's Christian Association is one of the leading organizations of Peoria. It is about thirteen years old and has a membership of over one thousand. Since its organization it has been in its present quarters, an old dwelling house in the heart of the business portion of the city. For years the building has been inadequate for the needs of the association. Then, too, buildings have sprung up around it which shut off the light and air and this makes the place unsuitable for the work. The lot which has been secured for the location of the new building is well located. It is one block from the Creve Coeur Club. The Peoria Association is one of the most progressive organizations in the state. It has a good educational department and is doing fine work. The faculty of the Bradley Polytechnic school has always co-operated with it and sends teachers for the educational work. The association also has a fine Bible department and employs a Bible secretary. It invests hundreds of dollars every year in

Bible and extension work, in factories which brings no returns in money. It means the least of its departments is the lunch room which is said to be the best in the city and serves an average of 150 a day.

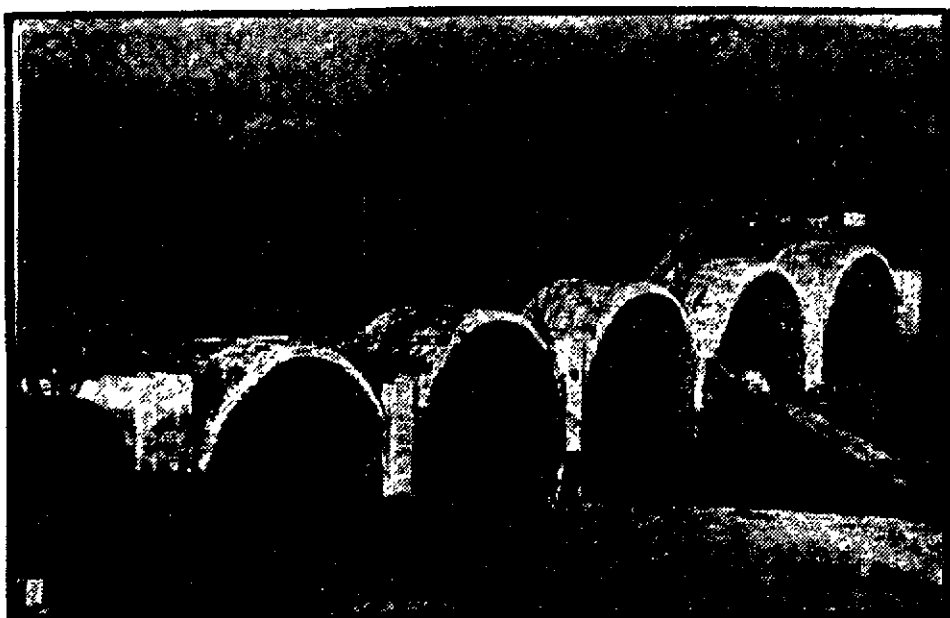
It was in the Peoria association that Miss Mills, the general secretary of the local Y. W. C. A. began her work. She began there as a lay worker, on committees, substituting in the general work, etc., and has now been in the field seven years.

POWER PLANT CLASS TO VISIT SPRINGFIELD

Engineering Students Take Turn of Inspection Monday.

Professor H. E. Smith, the head of the engineering department of Jam Millikin University, will take the members of the class in power plants, as well as all others interested, on an interesting tour of inspection tomorrow leaving on the 7 a. m. interurban car. The party will visit first the plant of the Illinois Traction System at River ton; then it will go on to Springfield and inspect several plants, including those of the A. L. Ide Engine Works, the Springfield Boiler Works, the General Utility Company and the Springfield Railway & Light Company. During the latter part of the week there was an exhibition at the University machinery hall an Acme Automatic Multiple spindle screw machine. This machine is an interesting and complicated one and was explained by Mr. Brown, a representative of the Acme Screw Machine Company of Cleveland, O., the manufacturers of the

Greatest Concrete Bridge in World Little Larger Than Wabash Structure



THE GREATEST CONCRETE BRIDGE IN THE WORLD.

Visitors to the site of the Wabash cutoff bridge over the Sangamon river east of the city are awe-struck at the immensity of that massive structure of cement; and well they may be, for it will have been considered one of the most notable illustrations of cement work in America when it is completed. Technical journals have been calling attention to a government bridge now building in the District of Columbia as "the world's greatest illustration of what may be done with cement in bridge building, yet the fact remains that the Wabash bridge east of Decatur, while not as long or as high, contains practically as much material. A view of the bridge, taken from a picture published in The World Today, and something about its building, may be of interest by way of comparison with the great structure that is destined to become one of the sights of Decatur. The World Today says of the bridge the government is building: "What is known as the Connecticut avenue bridge at Washington, D. C., and which is now nearing completion, is the world's greatest illustration of what may be done in the bridge building line with this comparatively new building material. This bridge, which is 1,460 feet in length, spans Rock Creek, a picturesque stream flowing through a deep valley to the west of the city, and will undoubtedly be the

WATERWORKS REPORT FIGURES

Engineer Litterer Tells of
Some Faults With
the Plant.

STATEMENT AS TO FILTER

It Does Satisfactory Work
When It Is Not
Crowded.

Monday night the annual report of Fred Litterer, chief engineer of the water works, will be submitted to the city council. The report deals with figures largely for persons who find pleasure in comparisons, some portions of the report will be of interest.

As the water works is being rebuilt the engineer has little need to suggest for increasing the efficiency of that plant. When he does make recommendations he differs with Professor Mead and does not hesitate to differ, but calls attention to the fact that he does not agree with the expert.

Work Done on Engines.
Among other things the engineer says that the two old boilers 5 and 6 were taken out and foundations laid for a third and fourth power water tube boiler. Material for foundation cost \$5,000 extra cost for boiler 5 and 6. The new light engine room was built in the old engine room which is 50x50 and 20 feet high.

Engine and pump repairs involved only replacing valves making new valves and fixing pumps at the filter house were few mostly on wooden tubs and alum dips and not repairing. The reservoir was cleaned twice last year on account of so much moss growing on the sides. No repairs were made on the reservoir last year because of prospective changes but some repair will be needed this year.

Intake Too Small.
The report says that the river intake has been a source of annoyance recently when there was ice in the river. That is according to the engineer, largely due to the small size of the intake which increases the velocity of the water entering there thus causing a clogging of the intake with ice. When that occurs at night it is especially annoying because at such times there is difficulty in getting assistance to relieve the emergency.

The intake at the reservoir is said to be too small. That intake is a 16 inch pipe perforated 16 within six feet of the bottom of the reservoir. Ice and the accumulations of the water close those holes and when there is barely six feet of water in the reservoir the pipe does not offer a simply sufficient. The engineer explains that he will cut off this intake and cover the tub with a heavy iron netting, a plan which he believes will provide the remedy.

The fence about the reservoir is out of line and in need of repairs generally. He recommends the building of a new fence.

Waste Iron Filter Tubs.
The engineer believes that there is urgent need of repairs at the filter house suggesting that the wooden tubs be replaced with steel tubs and from his report of a year ago quotes as follows:

If it is decided to move we may be

able to carry the wooden tubs over, pending a decision, however, now that you have decided to leave the filter where it is, these six wooden tubs ought to be replaced with new ones, as they are liable to give way at any time, and then they would be just as bad off as we were.

Filter Does the Work.
Then he makes the assertion that he disagrees with Professor Mead and asserts that when the filter is not crowded 98 per cent of the bacteria is removed from the water which passes through the tubs. He declares, however, that there are times when the demand for water is heavy and the condition of the filter is such that by crowding the filter only 85 per cent of the bacteria is removed. These conclusions are reached from a study of the reports made by the experts at the University of Illinois to which institution samples of the water, filtered and unfiltered with a statement of the number of gallons pumped, have regularly been sent for analysis. When the river is at flood stage or above the normal stage there is of course demand for an increased amount of alum and with the figures returned from the University the engineer has submitted figures showing the stage of water with each test.

Alum Used in Filtering.
The figures following are the daily readings for the month of April of this year.

Gauge	Water	Alum used
reading	tested,	in
ft. water	Gals.	pounds
April 1	80	3,777,992
April 2	75	3,868,902
April 3	65	4,097,876
April 4	63	3,835,864
April 5	71	3,861,770
April 6	62	3,774,720
April 7	63	3,598,112
April 8	60	3,876,288
April 9	60	3,780,096
April 10	59	3,769,344
April 11	58	3,651,856
April 12	59	3,876,200
April 13	59	3,567,056
April 14	59	3,752,640
April 15	59	3,286,096
April 16	59	3,780,288
April 17	58	3,355,040
April 18	58	3,215,140
April 19	57	3,325,600
April 20	57	3,567,140
April 21	56	3,126,264
April 22	56	3,216,848
April 23	56	3,388,272
April 24	58	3,712,128
April 25	58	3,512,832
April 26	58	3,816,288
April 27	57	3,768,584
April 28	57	3,846,734
April 29	55	2,962,354
April 30	58	3,883,776

This will show how much alum is used when the filter is not high and when it contains 7 thousands grams to the pound.

Accounting the report is a detail of the number of gallons of water pumped to the reservoir and to the filter for every year from 1895 to 1907 inclusive and the daily average pumped to the city. In 1895 the daily average was 2,047,347 gallons for the last year the daily average was 3,473,022 gallons.

Coal Consumption.
There is also a comparison of the coal consumption for the two years ended May 1, 1906, and May 1, 1907. Last year the total was 884 tons and for the preceding year 5,725 tons. Last year the fuel consumption for pumping and filtering was 4,951 tons, the difference, 1,922 tons was charged to the light engine. The report says that there were three causes to which the fuel increase might be charged. First increased water consumption, increased number of lights and larger light circuit and lastly the constant use of the Hughes lamp always said to be extravagant in the use of steam. The cost at the water works costs the city \$1.85 per ton so that it is not too far from the fact that the fuel bill was last year for the pumping station alone where 4,941 tons of coal were consumed.

Extra Work in Handling.
The report says that good results can not be obtained from the use of coal handled so many times by dumping from the railroad cars into the bins to be again loaded into a cart and trundled to the furnace room and then handled again. This plan makes much extra work and exposes the men to all sorts of weather in handling the coal from the cars to the furnace room. The best results are obtained by dumping coal from wagons into the furnace room and he recommends that wagon scales be placed at the water works in order that all coal received by wagon may be weighed. Recently the city bought a horse and cart for handling ashes from the furnace room. That has been found to be a quick and convenient way of doing the work and in addition it has enabled the water works employees to dump the ashes on the wagon roads leading to and from the plant, thus keeping the streets clean without any expense to the street department.

A SUNDAY SERMON. The Self-Redemption of William January.

There is no part of human experience that does not sooner or later find its way into your newspaper. There is no turn of human nature, not a shadow nor yet a profound depth of the soul itself that you may not find there at one time or another. The secret thoughts of a man's heart find their place among the doings of the world. You may read there the whole wonderful and mysterious story of humanity.

Witness the case of William January. Twelve years ago this man, convicted of robbing a post office, was sent to United States prison. Tractable and well behaved but a few more months to serve. One day here came an opportunity for escape and William January disappeared.

Then, a man giving his name as Anderson appeared in Kansas City and went to work as an honest citizen. He married a good woman, and soon there came a baby girl. We can not tell what he had lived down a past that perished in breathing with his every breath that thought with his every thought and that struggled and fought for supremacy in the very core of his own being. He could not say, "I was a convicted thief. I have been punished. I have suffered but by my own weakness here before you all I raise myself to the level of an honest man." That would have been terrible enough for we are not charitable towards jailbirds. But his was a different and a more bitter resurrection.

He had to redeem himself from his own knowledge of himself. Every time his heart beat it said "Convict." Every time he walked the street droopingly waited at the corner. Every tap at his door meant the possibility of detection. Every time he looked into his wife's eyes or kissed his baby girl, that knowledge of what he was keeping from them must have struck him like a blow between the eyes.

And even these do not compare with the real battle that had to be waged by William January. That was still deeper, for his field was his own heart and the army that fought against his high resolve was the menacing consciousness of his own past. What inducement was there for him? Be good? Why? The police may be coming even now. Be true and be dragged back to jail tonight? Love my wife? Speak the truth? Live decently? Act kindly? Live soberly? Deal honestly?—yet I know that I am branded as a bad man, a false man, a wicked man, a dishonest man. Fight with this record when I cannot escape?—William January escaped conviction.

That was the battle William January waged, and won. That he was recognized at last, returned to prison, that the president has listened to 46,000 men and women, that this man will walk henceforth under the sky free and as a freeman—these are incidental.

The lesson is in William January's self-redemption.

FOR NOT HAVING SAFETY APPLIANCES

Suit to be Started Against Twenty-five Railroad.
Washington, D. C., May 11.—It was announced today by the Interstate Commerce Commission that Attorney General Bonaparte had issued instructions to various United States attorneys to institute proceedings against twenty-five different railroad companies to exact penalties for violations of the safety appliance law. Among the roads involved are the Santa Fe, the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, the Burlington and the Illinois Central.

GRAFT BY PEORIA SHERIFF GROWS

His Shortage Has Passed the \$10,000 Mark.

Peoria, Ill., May 11.—As the audit of the books in the Sheriff D. E. Potter proceeds the graft total becomes larger. At first it was given out that Potter's manipulations of the books had cost the county \$5,000 flat. Now expert Miller and Hixon indicate that the shortage has passed the \$10,000 mark, twice the amount started at the opening of the audit.

This state of affairs is so startling that State Attorney Scholes is confident the entire case will be reopened next week before the May grand jury.

When the school board safe case, the poor farm in question, the rehearing of the sheriff's office matter and several other large investigations, the grand jury is liable to be in session eight weeks.

Wheat Makes Strong Men and Women

Scientists Say It Contains Every Element Required for Perfect Nutrition.
Wheat is rich in barbohydates which produce bodily heat, energy and is classed by scientists as a "force producer." Meats contain no carbonydine which ever.

Wheat contains tissue making elements, flesh formers, blood makers, and all that is required for growth and support of perfect human women and children. It is the only food the earth produces the highest food element needed for the highest developed brain and physical power.

The greatest strength giving power, healthful form of wheat is Malta-Vita which supplies energy to brain and body without taxing the weakest digestion because it is whole wheat almost predigested by pure barley malt extract.

Malta-Vita for breakfast is especially valuable to athletes, laborers, brain workers, nervous people and those subject to mental strain or worry. Its carbohydrates (strength-makers) assimilated easily and convert promptly into energy imparting to mind and body a brightness and vigor seldom experienced from any other food. For all persons, from infancy to old age, in sickness and health, no other food is equal to Malta-Vita.

Mrs. J. D. Robertson, Morgan Park, Ill., says: "Surely Malta-Vita is nature's perfect food. I had poor health, a weak heart, weak digestion and anemia for four years. I have received great benefit from Malta-Vita. I have recommended it many times and would rather have it now than meat." All grocers, 10 cents.

Fire Victim's Body Recovered.
Kansas City, Mo., May 10.—The body of Miss Aurora Wittbert the artist who lost her life in the destruction by fire of the University building was recovered from the ruins this afternoon.

Named Commissioner of Patents.
Washington, D. C., May 10.—The President today appointed Edward B. Moore of Michigan, commissioner of patents to succeed Frederick I. Allen, resigned. Moore has been assistant commissioner for several years.

To Assist Stricken Islanders.
Messina, Sicily, May 10.—Troops and engineers have been sent to Stromboli to assist the islanders whose exodus, due to the volcanic outbreak, continues.

while many of them who remain are destitute.

BRYAN'S COUSIN IS BANKRUPT; \$300,000

Salem Banker Fails Owing Peerless Leader \$6,000.
Centralia, Ill., May 10.—Thomas S. Marshall, formerly cashier of the Salem National Bank, a cousin of William J. Bryan, and a member of the Illinois State Board of Agriculture, today filed a petition in bankruptcy, fixing his liabilities at \$200,000. The heaviest creditors are the trustees of the Chicago National Bank, of which John R. Walsh was president at the time of its failure. Among his creditors is W. J. Bryan, to whom \$6,000 is due.

REWARD FOR ARREST OF GEORGE WILLIS

Governor Offers \$200 for Conviction of Crawford County Murderer.
Springfield, Ill., May 11.—Governor Deneen has issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of George Willis, charged with murder. Willis is wanted shooting and killing Edward P. Mer on April 25 last, at Robt. Crawford county. He escaped at time, and so far the authorities have been unable to locate him.

Cheap All Round.
"But how can you sell your goods below cost?"
"Easy enough when you understand I bought them below cost."

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\$25.00 Cart with tan leather hood, 18 in. wheel, steel frame, heavy tires, special price. **20.75**

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Extra large folding Cart, lace parasol, 10 inch wheel, white enameled handles, regular \$20 cart, at. **\$16.25**

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Just the kind for traveling or for the street car, folding so as to make a very convenient package.

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Coffee, a daisy, pound.....15c	
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1 dozen 5c Milk.....50c	
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The fact ought to attract some attention that while the country was ablaze with free silver excitement led by W. J. Bryan ten years ago, the same leader now is very anxious that all of us should forget it.

Inasmuch as harmony was suddenly restored in the Republican party in Ohio, something ought to be done as early as possible to put the party in condition satisfactory to Governor Cummins of Iowa.

That Illinois statesman who introduced the bill providing for paying a bounty for the destruction of ground hogs ought to enlighten us upon what the ground hog has done to warrant such action.

Missouri has also been wrestling with the question of local option, but has not been as fortunate as Illinois. The Missouri law has been found to repeal other laws which in some communities were better.

Frank O. Lowden, it is said, has captivated his entire district in the brief time that he has been in congress. This confirms the opinion of his friends that he is one of the great men of the state.

Isn't it about time for the President to live things up a little? One thing is certain, namely: that if the Ohio delegation is for Taft it can go to the President if it wants to, while if it was for Foraker it could not.

By refusing to encourage our merchant marine the United States is preparing to sit at the Panama canal and collect tolls from ships passing through without seeing one floating the American flag. The operation may become tedious.

There are a great many people who sing "We'll cross the River Jordan Triumphant" who imagine that the passage of the Israelites into the Land of Canaan gives a basis for such a hymn, when the facts are that the passage of Jordan only symbolizes the transition into the kingdom of grace instead of death.

THE PRINCE.
There were great doings in Spain Friday. In the city of Madrid is an imposing building called the royal palace. At 12:45 o'clock much of the populace was gathered about the building, waiting in grave suspense. Within its walls the lace covered dignitaries who had assembled there according to the law and ancient customs of the state. In the course of nature, not of law, a royal birth was expected. It was to be the birth of the first born of the king and queen. The hopes and the prayers were that it might be a prince instead of a princess. The suspense came to an end in the announcement that the child was a prince, the heir to the throne now occupied by the 21-year-old King of Spain. The cannon on the hills boomed out sixteen shots, one at a time, which signified to the people that a prince was born. The people shouted and wept and caressed each other with joy over the result.

Inside the palace the assembled dignitaries who had waited in an anteroom to the accouchement chamber, were, according to the law of the realm, made witnesses. The new born prince was presented to them upon a silver platter and they solemnly received and subscribed to all the facts. All this was essential to assure the people that no deception had been practiced; that no child of common blood had been imposed upon the state; that he was the son of royal parents—the real appointed of the Lord.

Only a few years ago the government so richly endowed with rulers of royal blood had some difference with this nation. Its army was defending Santiago in Cuba. The troops of this republic were drawing around that city. The brunt of the assault fell upon that part of the line in which the command known as the "Rough Riders" operated. The colonel of that regiment was American born. There was no royal blood in his veins. There were no nobles about his loins in which he was born to prove that he was properly registered upon the "blue blood." He was not presented upon a silver platter, but on the contrary, was left in the hands of the

nurse to be prepared for presentation to an American mother. He led into action that day a body of American citizens who were concerned about their country and not about their royal descent. The soldiers of the annointed could not stand against these plebeians. They surrendered to a stronger and better civilization. The officer who led the Rough Riders is today the ruler of a greater nation than exists today, or ever was produced by royal blood. No one except as a matter of curiosity has ever inquired into his lineage.

Abraham Lincoln was born in a Kentucky cabin. There was, perhaps, not a silver platter within 100 miles of that cabin. He was, perhaps, turned over to an uneducated nurse for purification and such common garments as were used in that day. He was only a common American baby, born on the frontier. No one regarded him in law or by custom the Lord's annointed and yet he proved greater than any royal son. He moved the world. And so it has been with all our rulers. When we note what they have accomplished we wonder what all this fuss in Madrid over the birth of a prince amounts to. He was simply conceived and born as other children are. Royalty could not even prevent the birth on Friday.

PUNS ON NAMES OF C.W.B.M. MISSIONARIES
Meeting of Women in Illinois Has Interesting Program.

Illinois, Ill., May 11.—Saturday afternoon the regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the C. W. B. M. was held at the home of Mrs. Frances Felt in the west part of town. The leader, Mrs. Charles M. Buckles, made out the following program:

Subject of the meeting: "A Quiz on Our Constitutions, National and Auxiliary."
Song, "More Like Jesus."
Prayer—Mrs. Ina Cantrill.
Scripture Reading—Miss Clara Garvey.

Vocal Solo—Miss Lola Ford.
Articles 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Constitution—Miss Emma Muir.
Articles 5, 6, and 7—Miss Nora Ford.
Vocal Duet—Misses Gertrude Ford and Fairy McCormick.
Articles 8, 9 and 10—Miss Clelia Garvey.

Song, "Who Is On The Lord's Side?"
Circle Prayer—All members.
Business Period.
Song, "Blest Be The Tie."
Benediction—Elder Dungan.

The following puns on the names number of C. W. B. M. missionaries will also be answered during the meeting: Who is our Cold Missionary? Which one an English servant? A color—a bird's beak? The plural of royalty—the disposal of the dead? The opposite of love? A tall Spanish Noble? A Crazy Weed? Machines that grind? A strong animal? An Old Testament City? A city officer? An important part of a lamp? A Chestnut's cover—a girl's name? The head of the Romish church? A duck's mate? A lawyer's chief desire? The opposite of higher? A whole—a measure? The great leader? The part of the body—to speak—a common dog? The result of injury? Other News.

On Thursday afternoon Earl Shrewsbury's team of mules, hitched to his drag wagon, became frightened and ran away. No damage was done, aside from a few breaks in the harness.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Marston, on May 2, a daughter.

L. G. Metcalf visited in Bloomington the first of the week.

Miss Millie Warren attended the birthday party given by Miss Cordia Young at Buffalo Tuesday evening.

A number of the ladies of the Christian church met Wednesday at the church and had their annual general housecleaning, while several of the men set up the hitch rack, but in garages, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scheller and son visited from Saturday evening until Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Constant in Springfield.

Miss Trixie Cantrill was taken to the Springfield hospital Tuesday, where she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

The subject of the discourse at the Christian church Sunday morning will be "Home Conquests." There will be no services in the evening on account of the bicentennial address at the M. E. church. The subject of the address will be "Architects of Fate."

John Robertson is visiting his parents at Astoria.

Miss Emma Muir has been unable to teach her school this week on account of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Bert Muir has recovered from an attack of diphtheria.

POCAHONTAS ELECTIONS.

Illinois Daughters of Pocahontas in session at Moline last week elected the following officers:

Great Pocahontas—Alice Norville, of Peoria.

Great Wenonah—Olivia Tyson, Canton.

Great Minnehaha—Corie Schmidt, Mount Vernon.

Great Keeper of Records—Bertha Cook, Shelbyville.

Great Keeper of Wampum—Amanda Plambeck, Moline.

Great First Scout—Ada Bancroft, Jacksonville.

Great Second Scout—Florence Upton, Glen Carbon.

Great Guard of Tepee—Elizabeth Garmie, Chicago.

Great Guard of Forest—Jane Tinney, Pekin.

Great Trustees—Lillie Spiller, Collinsville; Mamie Boyles, East St. Louis; Susan Kuntz, Bloomington.

An incident which marred the pleasure of those attending the Moline housecleaning was that of Mrs. Minnie Blumfield, great keeper of wampum, who died while the Daughters were in session. Moline is her home and she was suffering with pneumonia, which caused her death while the housecleaning was being held in her home.

SECRET SOCIETIES

OWLS ARE GATHERED INTO DECATUR NEST

New Decatur Order Given Its Start Last Friday Night.

The Decatur "Owl" car will be well patronized from now on. A nest of Owls was installed Friday night in the I. O. O. F. hall on North Main street and over 100 wise ones took the obligation which places on them members of the Order of Owls. A bit of gun play was brought into use in the initiatory exercises, and several Owls made a desperate attempt to escape, while one dashed through the plate glass of a book case in the hall. Part of the initiation took place on the street and it was during this time that one Owl did escape. He was captured in front of the Bijou Theater on North Water street and a chain was thrown around his neck and he was brought back to the hall and locked up until the return of the "wise" ones.

Supreme Organizer H. W. Mitchell, with the help of a few members of the local nest, did the work. Mr. Mitchell delivered an oration in which he told of the origin of the society. In his oration Mr. Mitchell paid a very high tribute to John W. Dunbar, composer of the motto of the order. The ritual and degree work is really impressive, but enough horse play was used to keep the Owls in good humor.

Officers Are Elected.
After the initiation the nest elected the following officers:
President—Allerton Freeman.
Junior Past President and Delegate to the Supreme Convention—J. H. Burke.

Vice President—Melrose Moran.
Investigator—C. O. Draper.
Secretary—Herman Leonard.
Treasurer—Dr. C. F. Childs.
Warden—Arthur Bender.
Sentinel—Fred Stone.
Picket—James Yorkum.

H. W. Mitchell, supreme organizer for the order, left for Spokane, Wash., Saturday morning, where he goes to install a nest of Owls.

Frank Veech has received an appointment from the supreme nest making him one of the organizers of the order. He expects to install his first nest in Bloomington and will leave immediately for that city to start work.

MODERN MACCABEES MEET.
State Convention Will Be Held in May 20 and 21 are the dates set for the state convention of the Modern Maccabees to be held at Bloomington, and a big gathering is expected. The headquarters of the convention will be

at the Hills House. Delegates to the convention are expected to number 200. Tents in Chicago alone will send 75. There are 155 tents in Chicago with a membership of 20,000. Among the prominent Maccabees who will attend the convention are Supreme Commander Markley of Huron, Mich. The chief business of the state convention is to elect delegates to the supreme convention which will meet in Detroit in July. State officers will also be elected. The present great commander is James F. Downer and he will probably be re-elected.

SWAP SOCIAL.
The Modern Americans will give a "swap" social at their hall on North Water street next Thursday night. Every one will bring some kind of an article which will be "swapped off" at the social. The regular meeting of the order will be held first. About twenty new members will be initiated into the order.

POW WOW at Bloomington.
Bloomington Red Men are planning for a big pow wow to be held early in June. At that time A. B. Bird of Topeka, Kan., chief officer of the Red Men, will visit Bloomington, and it is planned to have members of the order from all over central Illinois gather to meet him. Besides Mr. Bird other men prominent in the order will be present at the Bloomington gathering.

American Home Circle.
The drill team of the American Home Circle will give an exhibition drill Wednesday evening and initiate twenty new candidates. Refreshments will be served and a general social time is expected.

T. P. A. Party.
Mrs. W. H. Staley will entertain the T. P. A. ladies at her home at 1067 West Wood street Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Staley will be assisted by Mesdames H. H. Metz, Charles Stewart, Clyde Bowyer, H. Helm, and Charles Cook.

This will be the last party of the kind that Mrs. Cook will attend, as on Saturday May 18, Mr. and Mrs. Cook will move to Chicago to make their home.

TRIUMPH COURT SOCIAL.
Ben Hur Members Will Give Program Monday Night.
Triumph Court No. 17, Tribe of Ben Hur, will give a strawberry social Monday in I. O. O. F. hall, corner North Main and William streets. The following program will be given:
Selection—Mexican Quasi.
Solo—Miss Martha Kreshin.
Recitation—Miss Mondace Young.
Violin Solo—Master Riggins.
Duet—Messrs. Elkin and McDonald.
Solo—Miss Mary Ewert.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. E. Grounds.
Selection—Miss Alice McFarbridge.
Recitation—Miss Sophia Borden.
Solo—Miss Lillie Collins.
Recitation—Dr. McDavid.
Selection—Miss Mina Reynolds.

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Solo—Miss Letta Grabe.
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UNITED WORKMEN
East St. Louis Convention Cuts Salaries of Officers.

A big cut was made in the annual salaries of the grand lodge officers of the A. O. U. W. of Illinois at the East St. Louis convention. The principal cut was in the office of grand recorder, a job which heretofore has been paying \$5,000 a year. It was cut in two. The grand master workman will receive \$300 annually instead of \$500, and the grand receiver, \$240 instead of \$300.

D. M. Brothers of Chicago was elected grand master workman over Normal L. Jones of Carrollton. John Ramke of Chicago was elected foreman by acclamation; J. R. H. Potts of Chicago was elected overseer over J. L. Gordon, Charles P. Hitch, recorder for twenty-six years, was re-elected by acclamation; Frank G. Kurus of East St. Louis was re-elected receiver.

Springfield will be the next convention place and was made also the permanent place of all grand lodge meetings.

The Degree of Honor re-elected Mrs. Louise Bolemanue, of St. Louis grand matron of honor and Miss Frances W. Litchner of Chicago grand recorder.

At the office of the grand recorder of Illinois A. G. W. at Elgin it is said that Recorder Charles P. Hitch will proceed under the label law against U. G. Hinman and George H. Crawford, former employees of the office, for stating the report of a shortage which was refuted at East St. Louis.

RED MEN CHOOSE PEORIA.
Officers Elected by the State Convention at Moline.

The Red Men will meet next May in Peoria, that city being chosen at the convention held last week in Moline. Officers were elected by the state convention of Red Men as follows:
Great Sachem—G. W. Thompson, of Moline.
Great Senior Sagamore—James F. Brighton, Blue Mound.

Great Junior Sagamore—Dr. Charles Waketield, Morris City.
Great Prophet—C. E. Chamberlin, Lebanon.
Great Chief of Record—Will H. Blue-dorn, East St. Louis.
Great Representatives to Great Council of United States—For two years: C. E. Chamberlin, Lebanon; C. F. Blach, Springfield; C. H. Wineman, Auburn; W. G. Baker, Moline. For one year: Frank C. Smith, East St. Louis.
Great Trustees—Thomas F. Corcoran, Aurora; William Zier, Bloomington; William Ryder, Auburn.

The Illinois great council of Red Men aided its convention with organizing a state association of Haymakers with the following officers:
Past State Chief Haymaker—F. A. Brown, Sullivan.
State Chief Haymaker—R. N. Brown, Shelbyville.
State Vice Chief Haymaker—Otto G. Nelson, Moline.
State Collector of Straws—F. D. Crook, Shelbyville.
State Keeper of Bundles—General U. S. Carey, Robinson.

Buy a Handmade Horse.
I. W. Blue of Moline was a Decatur visitor yesterday. While here Mr. Blue purchased a handsome family horse from Charles Weston. The horse is a brown chestnut and sold for \$250.

School Teachers Employed.
C. P. Bowman and Miss Rue have been engaged to teach the Harrison school for the year beginning Sept. 2, next.

Lillian Russell on the Coast.
Lillian Russell's tour of the Pacific coast in Joseph Brooks' production of "Kismet" is proving remarkably successful. She will continue to play till June 15th, when her season will end in Detroit. In October next Miss Russell will begin her second season in dramatic work at the Illinois theater in Chicago in a new play written by George Broadhurst and George W. Hobart. The subject of this play will prove a sensational novelty. Several of its characters will be readily recognized as prototypes of men and women well known in New York, especially by habitués of the race track.

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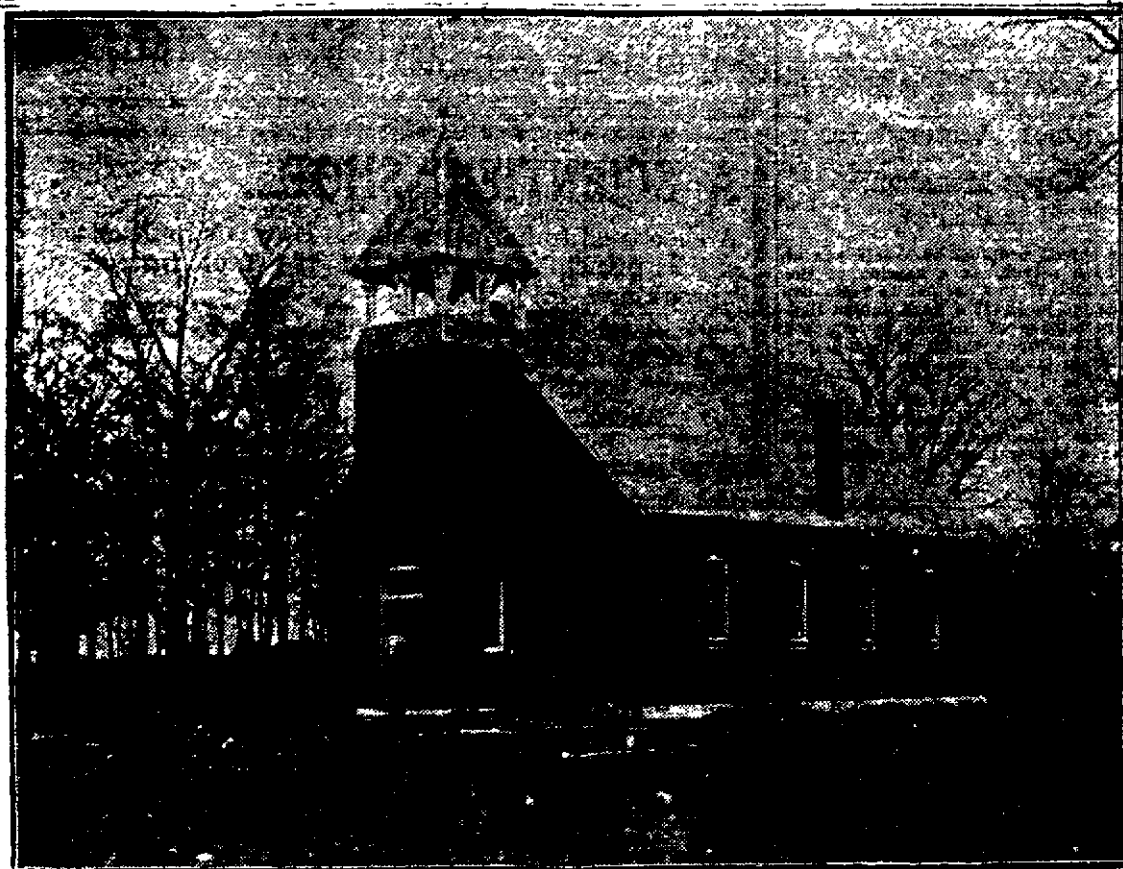
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The new brick church at Oak Grove south of Dunn will be dedicated today. The building is a beautiful country edifice set in one of the handsomest little groves in the central part of the state. There will be an old-fashioned basket dinner on the ground today and a large attendance is anticipated. The church will cost about \$10,000 when completed. It will be dedicated practically free of debt.

SULLIVAN

SULLIVAN PLANNING FOR DECORATION DAY

G. A. R. Will Be in Charge With Other Secret Orders Helping.

Sullivan, Ill., May 11.—At a special meeting of the executive committee of Moultrie Post No. 218, G. A. R., for the purpose of completing arrangements for Decoration Day, Captain A. T. Jenkins was appointed marshal of the day, and a resolution was unanimously passed to invite all the secret organizations to take an active part in the services on Decoration Day. A committee was appointed to invite the Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Modern Woodmen, Red Men and Eagles and their auxiliaries to join with Moultrie Post G. A. R. and make May 30 a Decoration Day for all the secret orders.

Committees.
The following were appointed on the different committees:
Committee on Flowers—Misses E. Jenkins, Mary Brown, Effie Deeds, Grace Reimund, Stella King, Myrtle Dunscomb, Grace Grider, Mesdames A. K. Campbell, A. T. Jenkins, Rosa Cox, Mary Birch, Carrie Sheridan, Maggie McPherson, F. M. Waggoner, Ella Stedman, T. B. Fultz, Ella Stedman and Ira McIlwain.
Committee on Finance—Z. T. Deeds, M. Anshacher, C. Enterline.
Committee on Reception—W. G. Cochran, T. B. Fultz, Jack Wyckoff.
Committee on Printing—F. M. Waggoner.
Committee on Marking Graves—B. B. Haydon, F. M. Waggoner, Dennis McCarty.
Committee on Grounds and Decorating—John Durbin, F. D. Siple, I. M. Richardson, Ira McIlwain, J. B. Reese, F. M. Stevens, G. V. Jones, T. B. Fultz.
Committee on Music—W. A. Steele, S. T. Butler, J. T. Grider.
Committee on Invitation to Sunday Schools—Joe Sabin, Arthur Keys.

Attend Convention.
Saturday morning John Ganger, Ray Jenkins, Mel Fultz and Will Gardner went to Peoria as representatives from the Coteria Club to attend the state convention of chartered confederated clubs, which was being held in that city. This is the first time the Coteria Club has been represented in the state convention as it was organized only last fall.

Goes to Monticello.
Superintendent Vance of the city high school attended the Platt county athletic school meet and declamatory exercises in Monticello Saturday.

Mrs. George Klatts, who has been visiting her brother, Charlie Hollis, and family the past week, returned to her home in Peoria Saturday.

Mrs. William Ennel was in Decatur Saturday.

Miss Adda Jennings went to Bement Saturday.

Mesdames F. E. Pifer and J. M. Starbuck were in Decatur Saturday.

Miss Edna Warren of Windsor was in Sullivan Saturday.

James M. Moore of Gays was in this city Saturday.

Supervisor S. M. McReynolds of Bethany was a Sullivan visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Bishop and little daughter, who have been the guests of Mrs. Bishop's sister, Mrs. Arnold Newbould, the last two months, left Saturday night for Memphis, Tenn., where she will spend the summer with her husband, who has a position in that city.

Judge E. D. Hutchinson has returned from Springfield, where he attended the county judges' state convention this week.

Mrs. Kate Mandel returned Friday from a four-weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Killian, in Bloomington.

Miss Blanche Smith went to Windsor Saturday.

Miss Nona Coy, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Clarke, left for Hoopston Saturday.

Mrs. Al Barnes and children left for Lintner, Ind., Saturday.

T. A. Lansden of Bethany was in Sullivan Saturday.

Mrs. W. P. Davidson went to West Baden Saturday for the benefit of her health.

F. A. Reese has rented the property on West Jackson street recently vacated by Dr. Davidson, to which he will move in about a week.

Arrange for Reunion.
The Moultrie County Veterans' Association held a meeting Saturday afternoon at A. F. Jenkins' implement store and made arrangements for their annual reunion to be held in Sullivan Aug. 21-22.

JUST A PLAIN CASE OF DRUNK AFTER ALL.

Jake Schimpf Admits It and Then Makes Tracks Out of Town.

Jake Schimpf was before Judge Smith in the county court Saturday. On a previous arraignment Jake refused to plead to the charge of drunkenness. Yesterday he admitted the truth of the accusation. He explained however that his presence within the confines of Mason was an accident. Just how it all came about he could not tell. He knew only that he had taken on a package of such extent that the time, the place and the girl, if there was one, was lost. The court assessed Jake \$3 and costs and suspended sentence one hour.

Jake said that was enough and he would go hence forevermore.

Washington Herald: "You can't paint wash the lily!"

"Well, woman is beginning to hold office in some states. Can you white-

the lily."

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6 No. 2 pearl top lamp chimneys 25c

2 5c sacks Grano Crystal Salt

the saltiest salt 5c

2 lbs. good Coffee 25c

8 bars Quaker Soap, none better 25c

6 bars Just Soap, 14-oz. bars 25c

5 Fine Northern Potatoes 90c

50-lb. sack Cream of Minnesota

Flour \$1.10

I have just purchased a large

amount of the very highest

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am going to sell the first lot this

week at 60-lb. Mascot Flour \$1.15

7 lbs. best Navy Beans you ever

used 25c

5 lbs. Rice 25c

4 lbs. Whole Head Rice 25c

4 lbs. Red Kidney Beans 25c

Lighthouse Syrup, per gal. 35c

Imperial or Gunpowder Tea, per

pound 25c

Very best Pinhead Gunpowder

Tea on the market 50c

1-lb. package Corn Starch 5c

1 lb. Good Prunes 25c

3 lbs. extra large Prunes 25c

2 packages Egg-O-Seal 15c

3 packages Toasted Corn Flakes 25c

3 boxes Searchlight Matches 10c

3 1-lb. bricks Codfish 25c

CANNED GOODS

20c can Pineapple Chunks 18c

20c can Apricots 18c

20c can Peaches 15c

1-lb. can Egg Plums 10c

3-lb. can Peaches, Pears or To-

matoes 10c

2 cans AA Salmon 25c

2 cans National Seal Kidney

Beans 15c

3 cans Sorghum or Gold Dust

Syrup 25c

2 cans Pumpkin 15c

2 cans Mustard Sardines 15c

2 cans Corn, 15c; 4 cans 25c

1 gallon Apples 25c

7 lbs. Starch 25c

3 boxes Old Dutch Cleanser 25c

6 boxes Gold Dust, Pearlino or

Soapine 25c

Pure Lard, per lb. 12c

6 bars Fels-Naphtha, Maple City,

American Family Soap 25c

Plenio Hams, per lb. 11c

Clothes Pins, per dozen 1c

2 doz. Sweet or Sour Pickles 15c

Fine Salt Herring, per dozen 15c

Pancakes or Buckwheat Flour, 25c per package

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KEPT OFFICIALS BUSY WRITING OUT PASSES

Almost Every Employee of
Wabash Wanted to Go
Somewhere Today.

Almost everyone who has an official position on the Decatur division of the Wabash, and who has the authority to write passes got his fill of that kind of work yesterday. Practically every employee of the road made an application for a pass to some point on the road and all day Saturday the officials of the different departments were busy looking over the applications and filling out the passes.

Although the exact number is not known it is thought that almost one hundred passes were granted to employees who are going to Springfield today to attend the baseball game between Decatur and Springfield. This does not include the passes granted to other points on the road. A large number of employees secured passes to St. Louis and Chicago, and still others will spend the day in the smaller towns in the vicinity of Decatur.

Split His Lip.
Eddie Folk, a laborer employed in the Wabash roundhouse yards met with a painful accident Saturday morning. He and several other men were carrying a heavy sill, when Folk suddenly slipped and fell striking his upper lip on a sharp stick of kindling wood. The stick split the lip entirely open and the wound bled freely. Folk went to the hospital where his injury was dressed.

PUT ON EXTRA ENGINE
Due to Extra Amount of Freight Hauled in Wabash Yards.

An extra switch engine has been put into service in the Wabash yards in this city due to the fact that there has been a heavy increase in the amount of freight handled over the Decatur division of the Wabash. The five engines which have been in service there during the last three or four weeks were found to be insufficient to handle the cars which pass through here daily, hence the putting into service of the sixth one. The extra engine will be kept at work until the yards have been completely cleaned up.

GOES TO SPRINGFIELD
James Durfee Becomes Abstract Clerk of Wabash for That Division.
James H. Durfee formerly employed in the Decatur division offices of the Wabash has accepted a position as abstract clerk and assistant for the Springfield division of the Wabash, and has already gone to Springfield to take charge of that work. The position is an important one and means much in the way of advancement.

For several months following his graduation from the Decatur High School Mr. Durfee served as assistant in the local Wabash ticket office. During the World's Fair at St. Louis he had charge of the Pullman reservations at the city office of the company in St. Louis and at the close of the fair returned to Decatur and went to work for the Wabash here as timekeeper. He resigned that position some time ago to go into the insurance business with his father.

HUNCHED TO ST. LOUIS
Parties Who Went Saturday Get Two Days Instead of One.

One hundred cheap rate excursion tickets to St. Louis were sold by the Wabash Saturday morning. This is the largest business the Wabash has had since it put the cheap rate of \$1.50 for the round trip to that point.

People who took advantage of the cheap rate Saturday morning get two full days in St. Louis, for some left here as early as 2:30 a. m. As a special inducement for Decatur people to go to St. Louis the Wabash sold tickets this week on Sunday morning instead of Sunday. It is not the plan to continue to do this, but it is thought that at different times during the summer arrangements will be made so that Decatur people may have the two days in St. Louis instead of just Sunday.

A large number are expected to take advantage of the special rate yet this morning. The rate this morning will be good on the train leaving here at 6:30 a. m.

PAYMASTER COMES MONDAY
The Wabash paymaster will arrive in the city Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and at once will take up his headquarters at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. Monday he will pay local switchmen, trainmen, engineers and firemen Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock he will go to the new shops to pay the employees at that place, putting in the entire day there. From Decatur the paymaster will go to Chicago, paying there May 15 and then back to Springfield, where he will pay Thursday.

EFFECT OF TWO-CENT FARE.

In view of the suggestion made frequently that the railroads in Ohio have been agreeably surprised at the increased business resulting from the two-cent fare law in that state the first state in which such a law has been in operation for a full year, figures compiled from a report just issued of the Cleveland and Marietta railroad are instructive.

This railroad operates entirely within the state of Ohio, so that its results bear directly upon the issue. The company is a part of the Pennsylvania system (west of Pittsburgh).

These statistics show that during the year 1906 the number of passengers carried increased 46,726, or 13 1/2 per cent, over 1905. There was also an increase of 751,536 in the number of miles passengers traveled, or 12 1/2 per cent, with an increase of 1 1/2 per cent in the train mileage.

Notwithstanding the increase in train service and in the number of passengers carried, the passenger earnings decreased \$139,500 or 3 per cent. This was due altogether to a reduction in the average earnings per passenger, caused by an increase in the loss per passenger per mile from 36-100 of a cent to 53-100 of a cent, or nearly 50 per cent, and applied to trains, this loss means over 22 cents for every mile run by passenger trains during the year.

Under these conditions, it is a question as to how long the company will be justified in continuing the present passenger train service at the reduced fares.

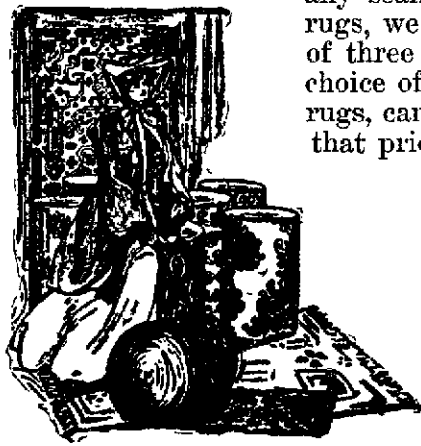
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THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.

We are ready for you. Train loads of goods contracted for by the Scovill chain of stores have arrived and await your inspection. Here's a store that can be of good assistance to you, now that you are planning for spring and warm weather. Not only helpful to you in showing such an immense assortment of the newest and best house furnishings to be had anywhere, but also helpful in giving you the benefit of the special prices heavy buying for several stores makes possible.

A DIFFERENT CARPET AND RUG STORE

Little prices, big values, by business—that's an abbreviated history of our success. Then, too, we are the only store selling the Passaic, Wilton seamless rug. Instead of foisting sewed rugs upon our customers which quickly wear out upon the seams, rarely match where they are joined together and are always liable to come unraveled; we sell room size rugs, without any seams. Even in the lower grade tapestry Brussels rugs, we offer our customers a one seamed rug, instead of three seamed rugs, as all of our competitors sell. The choice of all the different makes of 9x12 genuine Wilton rugs, can be bought here for \$35, none more, and from that price down to \$29.00.

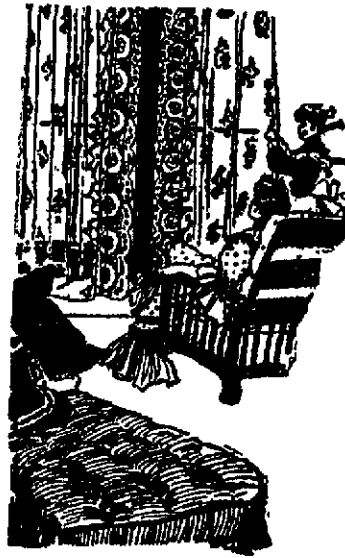


Then our facilities for making rugs and carpets are different. We have better machinery, more of it. If you need an odd sized rug or a peculiar shaped bordered carpet we alone are in a position to turn out a first class job. And lastly, we are different in our buying. Instead of getting the one store merchant's wholesale price, the combined Scovill stores get the jobbers' price. This saving in price to us, means we can sell you seamless rugs, for what the one store merchant asks you for second rugs.

Before you buy it is to your interest to come and see this different carpet and rug store.

LACE CURTAINS AND DRAPERIES

This week particular attention will be given to lace curtains and draperies, most of the homes in Decatur have windows or rooms to be refurnished in the general spring house cleaning, so we have provided with a lavish hand lace curtains of every description, portieres, draperies, window hangers and shades.

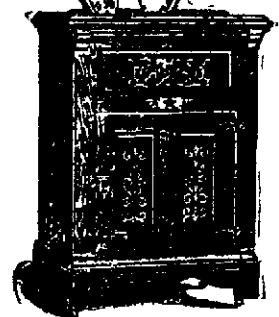


High Grade Fancy Carpet Pattern Mattings 24c

We import our mattings from Alsawo, Moomora & Co. at Kobe, Japan. By so doing we get them 25 per cent cheaper than buying them from a jobber. Monday we place 200 rolls of fine 180 warp long straw matting, either fancy or carpet patterns, every roll brand new, at per yard, 24c.



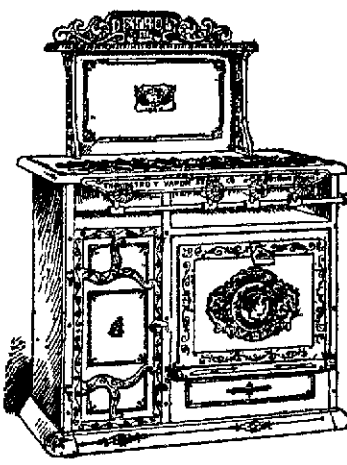
Buying a North Star Refrigerator is **JUST LIKE PUTTING MONEY IN A BANK**, you save a little every day for all North Star refrigerators are insulated with granulated cork which is the best refrigerator insulator known.



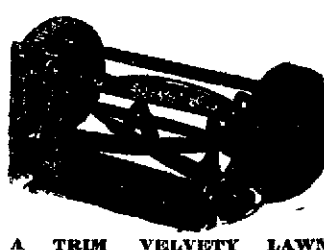
In addition to the ice saving qualities of a North Star (positively guaranteed to be one-third) it is the only refrigerator that is guaranteed absolutely odorless and perfectly dry. It keeps every compartment sweet with pure, chilled, dry air. Every food or liquid will keep longer in a North Star and remain pure and healthful, 25 style s, zinc, enameled or opal lined. Price no higher than other makes.

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Use a Detroit Vapor Range and your fuel bill will be less than if you burned coal, and half the amount of what gas would cost. The Detroit looks like and acts like a gas range, ready the moment you light it. No generating, no tin tubes to get out of order. So simple that it can be taken apart and put together again without turning a bolt or screw. Absolutely impossible to get out of order. Price from \$9 up.



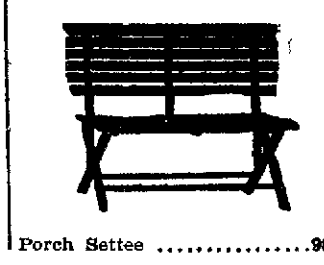
Two-Burner Gasoline Stove like Cut—\$1.98.



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Two things go to make a good lawn mower, easy operation and clean cutting—not chewing of the grass. There is just the same difference between a good and a bad lawn mower as there is between a good and bad bargain. These mowers are built on the best plan, are guaranteed to give satisfaction:

- Monarch Mowers, 12-inch ..\$2.98
- Monarch Mowers, 14-inch ..\$3.50
- Clipper Mowers, 16-inch ..\$4.00
- Royal Mowers, 16-inch ..\$4.50
- King Mowers, ball bearing \$5.00
- Columbia Mowers, ball bearing \$6



Porch Settee98c

Four Bargains from our Wall Paper Department. Every pattern Less than Half Price

<p>Wall floral design, in two shades of green and in a pink and green combination. A wall paper suitable for bedroom and well worth 6c. This week's price 3c</p>	<p>Wall, flowered wreath and clustered pattern, tan ground, pink and green figure, a pattern well worth 10c the single roll. This week's price 5c</p>	<p>Wall ornamental gold design on a deep tan ground. Figure, clusters of small roses in pink and white, with green leaves and heavy gold scroll. This week's price 8c</p>	<p>Wall, pure deep green, heavy gold medallion, in light green shading. Heavy gold figure, with nice jeweling, a 20c parlor pattern for this week at 10c</p>
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Folding Go-Carts \$1.50



Not in the combined stores of the city will you find the variety of styles in Go Carts that we are showing now. Almost every variety of cart is to be found in this complete assortment and the styles have been particularly well selected, every one having some distinctive feature that can not be found in any other line. That is one of the chief advantages of the Thays line for which we are sole agents; that and the many improvements for the comfort of the child and the convenience of the nurse.

Like cut\$12

HAMMOCKS OUT



Right out where you can't help but see them we now place samples from the great stock of Hammocks. Many people may not know it, but Scovill Co. does far the largest hammock business in Decatur. With or without pillows, Mexican kinds, the famous Palmer, every kind that you want is here. Prices range from \$1.00 to\$6.00



Saturday it seemed as if every one on the streets had one of those dollar curtain stretchers, which we had on special sale at 50c each. The success of the sale was so great that we are going to continue it

Monday Only 50c None delivered.

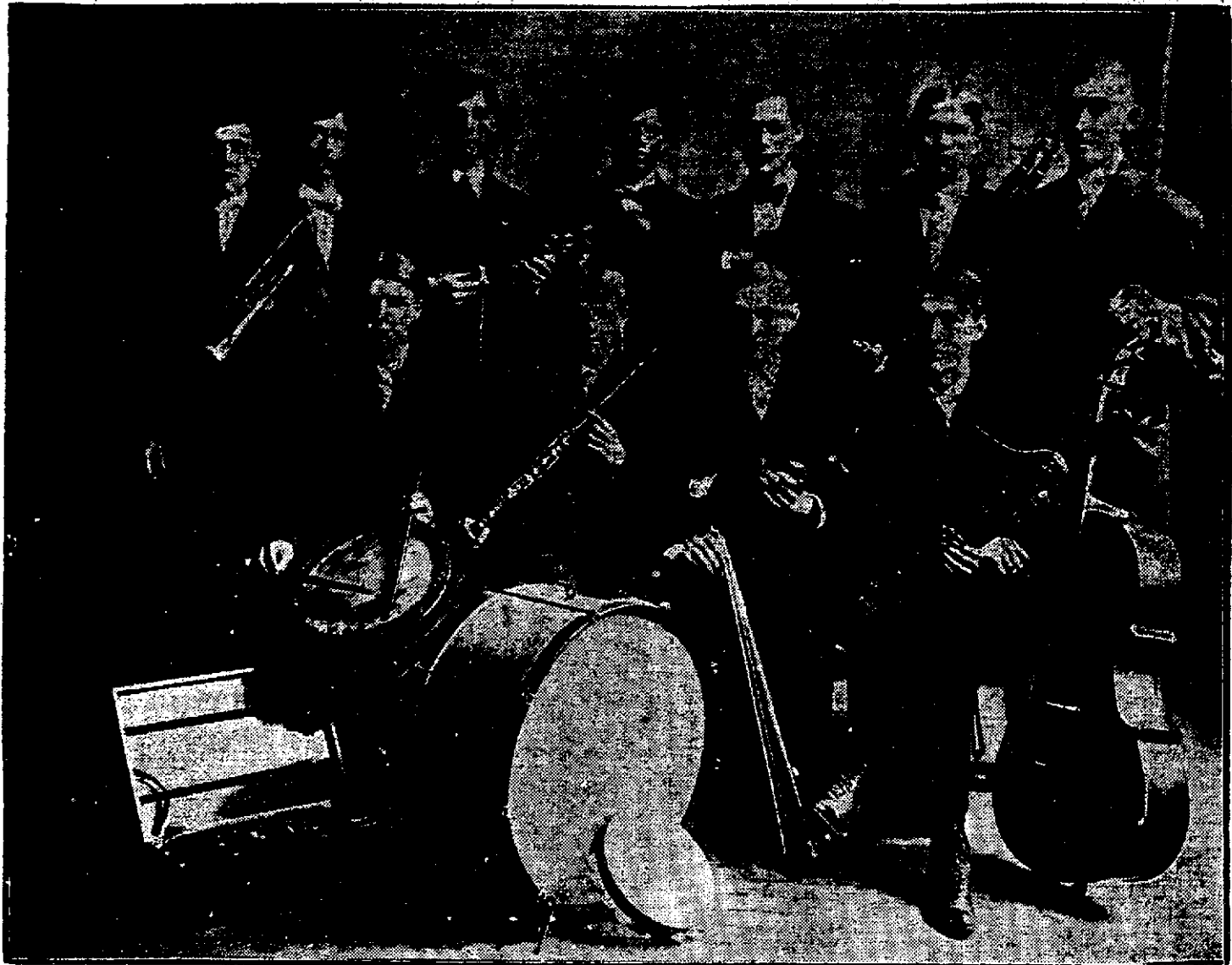
For spring painting for houses, barns, fences or home needs we can supply your wants in any color, tint or shade in ready mixed paint at \$1.10 per gallon. We guarantee this quality to have a good body, that will not peel off, and when applied to the interior wood work will stand washing and cleaning without losing its polish. We carry a complete line of stains, varnishes, floor paints, enamels, brushes, etc., all proportionately reduced prices. **SOLE AGENTS FOR ALABAMA.**

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Pride of Moweaqua Is Its Orchestra



Moweaqua, Ill., May 11.—Tuesday evening of each week is "orchestra night" for ten boys in Moweaqua. The well lighted and appropriately furnished music room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Conbs is then for half an hour filled with the sound of instruments being put into tune mingled with plenty of boyish laughter and ready wit. The word "half hour" is used advisedly for at the end of that time all banter must cease, every instrument must be in perfect tune, and every boy prepared for business. And business in this case, as with the band, means—John Harding. Only with the orchestra, it is more so, for if Mr. Harding has a weakness, a weakness wherein there is wonderful strength, however, it is his boys' orchestra of Moweaqua. A visitor who is fond of music happened to see the leader at work among his boys and involuntarily voiced the sentiment of all who have ever watched them: "How they fear him and how they love him."

Organized Last Thanksgiving.
It was only after the long evenings set in last fall that John Harding's love for music inspired him to hunt up material in the town which would help him enjoy the long hours, and enable him to give some help in return. He sought young boys who loved music, but had little or no training in it. He is in his element watching things progress, and the younger his material the better it suits him.

By Thanksgiving he had found ten who were willing to learn. An idea of the earnestness of the leader may be obtained from the following incident which is told in Mr. Harding's own words:

How He Does It.
"One boy was utterly discouraged before the second rehearsal and said he never could play such music. It was too hard. I don't want them to know that there is such a thing as easy music; and I have given them from the very beginning, music of the class which the band plays, if not more difficult. The boy was going to quit, I said, 'Allright, quit if you want to, I need you and want you. I can find somebody to take your place, but before summer comes this orchestra is going to have such a name you will give anything you possess if you can only get back in.' The boy stayed, and has done all that I dreamed he could do. It is so with all of them. They are fulfilling all my hopes—but they work to do it."

Strict Obedience.
Every boy understands that the first principle of that work—the note which he must learn before all others—is obedience. In demanding almost martial observance to his orders lies the secret of this leader's success. The boys have learned that it is by following this persisting spirit that the finest results are produced, and their respect for the man who "has shown them how" is little short of reverential.

The orchestra has held private rehearsal for one volume.

Expert Tennis Players use the well known make of Wright & Dilsen

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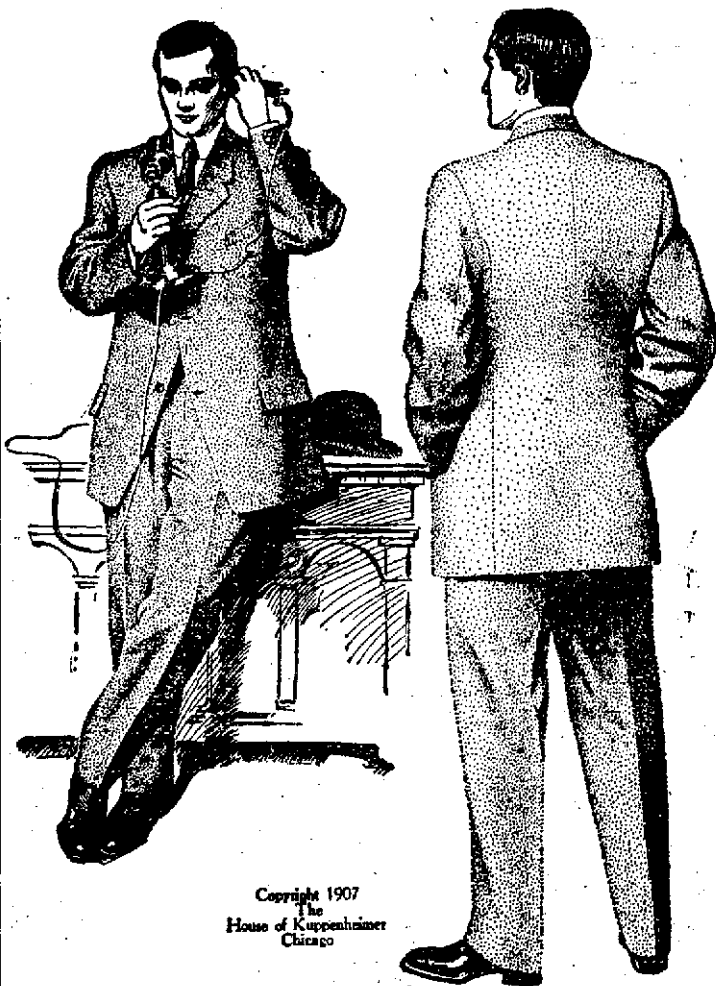
hearsals all winter, but the effect of its work sounds so little like monotonous practicing that any Tuesday night finds the porch and home the resort for dozens of silent and appreciative listeners. Mr. Harding has refused many offers to show off the boys.

He wishes to have them ready before they make their bow to the public. As that long looked for occasion is approaching, keen interest is felt by every music lover in the city. The orchestra will play at the high school commencement exercises in the

—Photo by Snell.
Christian Tabernacle May 16. The members are Dale Combs, Van Coffman, Vern Frazee, Thomas Porter, violin; Roland Snell, clarinet; Claude Moll, bassoon; James Hedges, trap drum; Lawrence Gregory, cornet; Vern Silver, flute; Jay Coffman, piano.

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Men's and Young Men's Fashionable Clothes. The proper thing to wear to be had at this Store, where you have selection from the very best makes—and hundreds to select from. We fit any man, stouts, longs or regulars. In all the new and very latest shades of Browns, Grays, Blues and Blacks.

Suits from \$10 to \$28 Overcoats, \$10 to \$25

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Suits made up with Knickerbocker pants, from \$3 to \$10, age 3 to 16 years.

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ONLY TWO SALOONS IN ARCOLA; LICENSE \$2,500

Long License Fight Ends in Distinct Victory for Mayor Monahan.

The saloon problem in Arcola has at last been solved. At a session of the city council it was decided to raise the license fee to \$2,500 a year and to limit the number of saloons to one for every 250 persons which will mean only two liquor dispensaries for Arcola's 5,000 people.

The action of the council is a distinct victory for Mayor Monahan who with Aldermen Allen has all along contended for a higher license and fewer saloons. Aldermen Ludolph and Ward

the other license aldermen wanted a lower license and an unlimited number of saloons. The anti-license aldermen refused flat-footed to vote for any saloons. A compromise was necessary with the above result. At first it was decided to raise the license to \$1,500 a year and to limit the number of saloons to three. After that motion had been agreed to Aldermen Allen introduced a motion to raise the license to \$2,500 and to limit the number of saloons to two. The ordinance will be effective within ten days. Then the matter of granting licenses will be taken up and fought out as there are said to be at least a dozen saloon keepers who are willing and even anxious to get a license to open up in Arcola at even the price of \$2,500 a year.

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AT LOW CASH PRICES.

Tomorrow is Wabash Pay Day. For our Wabash friends and others who want to save money on their groceries, we will make the following prices Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday:

50 lbs. U. S. Patent Flour, \$1.15; (has no equal), per bbl. \$4.50	3-lb. can Lemon Cling Peaches ... 15c
20 lbs. Granulated Sugar, with order. \$1	3-lb. can Dunkley's Golden Lunch Plums 15c
7 lbs. Navy Beans for 25c	3-lb. can Bartlett Pears 10c
4 lbs. Lima Beans for 25c	2 10c cans Soups for 15c
4 lbs. Whole Grain Rice 25c	2 10c bottles Mustard for 15c
Fine Northern Potatoes, per bu. 90c	2 10c bottles Pickles for 15c
1 doz. 3-lb. cans best Tomatoes for \$1.05	10c package of Cocoa for 5c
2 cans Great Western Hominy ... 15c	2 1-lb. packages of fine Evaporated Apples for 15c
1 doz. Red Cap Corn 80c	2 3-lb. sacks Hinkle's Pancake Flour for 15c
1 doz. good Corn 65c	7 bars Lenox Soap for 25c
3-lb. can Dessert Brand Peaches ... 20c	8 bars Brag Soap for 25c
3-lb. can Dessert Brand Apricots ... 20c	10 bars Good Laundry Soap for ... 25c
3-lb. can Dunkley's Peaches 20c	7 lbs. Bulk Starch for 25c
3-lb. can Dunkley's Pears 15c	7 pkg. White Line Washing Powder 25c
2 3-lb. cans Rose of Sharon Custard Pumpkin 25c	

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TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, SUNDAY, MAY 12, 1907.

NUMBER 268.

SHRINERS DIE IN
FEARFUL WRECKTrain En Route East From
Los Angeles Smashed
and Burned.

DEAD LIST ABOUT THIRTY

Many Others Suffer Injuries
and Some of Them
Will Die.

Lompoc, Cal., May 11.—A terrible wreck occurred this afternoon on the Coast Line of the Southern Pacific five miles south of Surt in which at least a score of passengers were killed and eighteen or twenty seriously injured. The train was a special loaded with Shriners who were on their way from Los Angeles to their homes in the east. While running at a high speed the engine broke and the locomotive jumped the track and turned over. The four front cars of the train followed it and were literally smashed to pieces. Dead and injured were thrown in every direction. The train caught fire immediately but the fire was extinguished by the passengers in the two rear coaches who were uninjured.

Burned and hurled over the engine and many of the passengers were burned and scalded to death by the escaping steam. Some were mutilated beyond recognition. The first man to reach Lompoc from the wreck, just before 9 o'clock, said he had counted ten dead who had been taken from the wreckage. A score or more were terribly injured. Many others received serious injuries. The engineer and fireman both were injured but not fatally. A wrecking train with physicians and nurses arrived and the injured were taken to Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo. The names of the Shrine temples whose members were on board were not known to the man who brought the news to Lompoc. He had not stopped to get the names of the dead or injured.

DEATH LIST GROWS.

People Returning From Wreck Place It At Twenty-Eight.
San Luis Obispo, Cal., May 11.—At 8 o'clock a train arrived here bringing the dead and wounded from the wreck at Lompoc. Passengers who accompanied the train assert that the number of dead probably will be twenty-eight. Five of the injured passengers died on the way to the place and others are hurt so badly that their death is but a matter of a few hours. Trainmen who came from the scene say three cars crowded with passengers, and a diner, were completely demolished, together with two or three baggage cars. According to the state board of survivors Shriners from Buffalo, Rochester and Reading, Pa., were among the greatest sufferers. Many of the dead were so badly scalded that they were unrecognizable. The wrecked train is said to have been the Imperial carrying Shriners from New York and Pennsylvania.

LIST OF THE DEAD.

San Francisco May 11, 9 p. m.—Reports from the wreck of the Shriners train at Lompoc give the following list of dead:
E. A. Wasson, Buffalo.
Mrs. Fisher, Cleveland.
Miss Young, Cleveland.
Charles Lowing, Buffalo.
Austin tourist agent.
J. W. Hippie, Reading, Pa.
V. Storck, Reading.
Harry Hendle, Reading.
George Hugerman, Reading.
Harry Slotz, Reading.
Harry Miller, Reading.
T. Roth, Reading.
J. Henry, Lebanon, O.
J. W. Cutler and wife (residence not given).
Twenty-two were severely injured, eight or ten slightly.
Put to Death at Twenty-Five.
Los Angeles, May 11.—The offices of the Southern Pacific this evening it was admitted that advice had been received indirectly from Lompoc that the wreck on that line was serious and probably twenty-five people were killed, and the wreckage would bring the casualties up to forty.

SHRINERS ALL EASTERNERS.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 11.—East Imperial Potent of the Mystic Shrine Alvin P. Clayton tonight received a telegram from Imperial Treasurer Brown of Pittsburg, who was on a train that followed the wrecked section of No. 21. Brown stated that the Shriners were from Al Koran temple of Cleveland, Ismaili temple of Buffalo and Rajah temple of Reading, Pa. The numbers given are twenty-one dead and about as many seriously injured.

CELEBRATE START OF
DRAINAGE TUNNEL

Cripple Creek Ditch Will Open Way to Over \$200,000,000.
Cripple Creek, Colo., May 11.—The beginning of work on the long projected Cripple Creek drainage tunnel was celebrated here today by festivities participated in by the most prominent business men in the state. There was general rejoicing throughout the Cripple Creek district. The tunnel will drain a permit opening up virgin territory containing, it is estimated over \$200,000,000 worth of gold ore, which will prolong the life of Cripple Creek.

Cold in Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, May 11.—Phenomenal cold weather was experienced throughout western Pennsylvania during the past twenty-four hours. It was the coldest day in May since 1876.

Unseasonably Low.
New York, May 11.—Snow and unseasonably low temperatures were reported today from points in New York state and New England.

SAN FRANCISCO CARS
CARRY PASSENGERSMuch Small Rioting, but No
Serious Outbreaks
Occur.

San Francisco, May 11.—For the first time since the commencement of the street car strike a week ago the United Railroads today operated cars in passenger traffic. About 1,000 men and women were carried. Only two of the twenty lines composing the system were operated. Acts of violence occurred at various points during the day and hoots and jeers were mingled with cheers and shouts of approval, but no serious outbreaks featured this first actual attempt to resume the operation of cars.

MOST BRILLIANT EVER
GIVEN AT WHITE HOUSETwenty-Nine Dignitaries At-
tend Dinner Given by
Roosevelt.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—One of the most brilliant functions ever given at the White House was the dinner tonight by President Roosevelt in honor of General Kuroki and other representatives of foreign powers who have come to this country to visit the Jamestown exposition. Covers were laid for twenty-nine.

STORY OF TAFT'S DEAL
WITH FORAKER UNTRUEBurton Also Declares Sec-
retary Never Mentioned
Eliminating Senator.

Cleveland, O., May 11.—Congressman Theodore E. Burton gave out the following statement today:
The erroneous report has gone forth to the effect that Secretary Taft has said to me by telephone that he desired the elimination of Senator Foraker from politics. He has never made any such statement. He has conscientiously refused however to enter into any deal under which he should have the support of Republicans for the presidency and in consideration therefore that Foraker should be endorsed by the senatorship. Such arrangements would savor of a political bargain which would awaken criticism because the two are supposed to represent different ideas especially in regard to the policies of the administration of Roosevelt. So far as I know no friends of Taft have advised or asked him to take any part in any state nor has he expressed any intention to do so.

HONORS AFRESH FOR
LAWRENCE SHERMAN

Lieutenant Governor Named Member of Treaty Commission.
Washington, May 11.—The President today announced the appointment of Lawrence W. Sherman of Illinois to succeed G. J. Dickema of Michigan as a member of the Spanish treaty claims commission.

MYSTIC SHRINERS
START FOR HOME

Chicago Party Started Saturday Morning at 3 O'clock.
Los Angeles, May 11.—The delegates to the imperial council of Mystic Shriners began leaving this morning for their homes. Shriners from New York, Troy, Newark and Louisville departed for home at daybreak. Delegates from Chicago, with the exception of Lawrence Frank, started at a late morning and will travel up the coast to Seattle.

QUEEN AND BABY
BOTH DOING WELL

Business in Madrid Is Practically Suspended.
Madrid, May 11.—A bulletin this evening declared that both the queen and baby are in excellent health. Business practically was suspended all day and the city was given over to rejoicing. This afternoon King Alfonso appeared on the balcony of the palace and was given a tremendous ovation.

\$2,000,000 Fire In Paris.
Paris, May 11.—Fire tonight destroyed the Aubine Carriage factory and Herman La Chapelle's metal works; loss \$2,000,000.

WILD SCRAMBLE
TO BUY WHEATTraders Begin to Talk of
Price of Cereal Going
to a Dollar.

JUMP IS OVER THREE CENTS

Market Closes With Feeling
Bullish as at the
Start.

Chicago, May 11.—Excitement such as has not been seen since the Board of Trade since the "black rust" scare of 1904 existed today, when wheat, which has been steadily advancing for several days, took another jump of more than three cents. Frantic efforts were met by a demand which came from all parts of the country, and swept everything before it.

The high mark for the July option was 912 cents, for September 933 cents and for December 954 cents. All options closed very close to the high mark, and with the bullish feeling still unabated.

Fears of a Short Crop.
The cause of the upturn which has taken place in the last few days is the widespread belief that the crop of winter wheat this year will show a notable decrease as compared with that of 1906. The prevalence of cold weather in the west and northwest, which is said to be holding back the crop in these sections, freezing temperature in the Canadian northwest, which it is said, has prevented seeding in many sections, and the damage said to have been done in the southwest by the "greenbug" also aided the rush upward.

It was reported here today from Winnipeg that not more than one-fifth of the estimated acreage had thus far been seeded in Manitoba, and the weather was said to be still unfavorable with no prospect of betterment for several days at least.

Local Traders Were of the Opinion that wheat has been advancing too rapidly during the last few days and that reaction was due. So many orders were poured in from the country, however, that it was certain that the expected setback would not come until later in the day.

Once trading was in full swing, orders came from the country came so fast and in such number that the local crowd was carried before it. Desperate efforts were made from time to time by shorts and some local traders to stem the advance and once they forced the price of July option down a few cents, the market soon showed a recovery. The flood of buying orders continued and prices started up again, and when the market closed, prices were close to the high mark of the day and the buying movement seemed to have lost none of its force.

Some leading houses traded in millions of bushels during the first half-hour, and the activity increased as the market progressed.

The bulls at the close were claiming with much enthusiasm that the price of July wheat soon will go above \$1, with other options moving up accordingly. They base their claims on the presumption that the crop of winter wheat will be about 100,000,000 bushels less than the crop of last year because of damage and this in face of a largely decreased acreage because of the slow seeding of spring wheat.

Strong markets abroad, the bulls contend prove that there will be a strong demand for export from this country, which it may be difficult to meet.

The corn market today was also strong and active. Local receipts were small but the chief bullish factor was strength of wheat which carried other grains with it. Efforts were made at times by bears to resist the advance, but the selling was only slight. The close was strong with July 14 higher.

ETNA AND STROMBOLI
TERRIFY POPULATION

Volcanoes of Smoke and Red Hot Rock
Thrown in Every Direction.
Messina, Sicily, May 11.—The eruptions of Etina and Stromboli volcanoes were continued with great violence. Large volumes of smoke and quantities of red hot projectiles are being thrown from Etina in all directions. There are continued loud explosions and earth shocks.

The latest reports from Stromboli declare that the situation is more terrifying. A few weeks ago Stromboli was covered with thick vegetation. Now the island is stricken and desolate, everything having been destroyed by fire or buried under the ashes.

SMALL DAMAGE TO
CROPS FROM COLD

Director Burns, However, Declares
Wheat Conditions Unfavorable.
Springfield, Ill., May 11.—Very little damage has been done to the crops by the cold weather of the last few days, according to Secretary Garrard of the State Board of Agriculture and Sectional Director Burns of the United States weather bureau.

INVESTIGATION PROVES
MOYER WASN'T THEREBlack Hill Records Tend to
Confirm Joliet Peni-
tentiary Story.

Lead, S. D., May 11.—Diligent inquiry fails to locate any one who knew Charles E. Moyer, in 1894 at the time it is alleged he was in the Joliet penitentiary.

The earliest history obtainable of Moyer's residence in the Black Hills was in 1890 and it is claimed that he was one of the leaders in the Annie Creek strike of 1893 when an English mining company closed up its business and left the country because of labor troubles.

EVERY DROP OF BLOOD
DRAWN FROM HIS BODYEngineer Dies Awful Death
From Contact With Suc-
tion Pipe.

Chicago, May 11.—By having almost every drop of blood drawn from his body when his leg was caught in a suction pipe, an engineer employed by Armour & Company, was killed today while repairing the power plant.

The post mortem examination showed that Hunter's heart was shriveled up, his lungs were flat and empty and there was scarcely any trace of blood in the organs of the upper part of the body. Several of the arteries in Hunter's leg were broken by the suction.

FATHER, DAUGHTER AND
SON ALL DIE IN MINEChildren's Mother Narrowly
Escapes Death While
Hunting Them.

Bismarck, N. D., May 11.—Word reached the city this afternoon of the death by asphyxiation of a coal mine yesterday afternoon of John Lynn, son and daughter Linn has a small coal mine on his farm from which he gets his fuel.

Yesterday he entered the mine for coal and, not returning, his 15-year-old son went in to look for him. The son, not returning, his 10-year-old daughter followed. None reappeared. The mother ran into the mine with a lamp, which went out. Realizing what had happened she aroused the neighborhood, who finally secured the dead bodies.

PRINCIPAL CASE WILL
BE TRIAL OF CALDWELLMay Term of Circuit Court
Will Convene Monday
Morning.

The May term of circuit court will be convened Monday forenoon with Judge W. C. Johnson presiding. The term is without general interest for there will be nothing but chancery business the first two weeks, and as a rule that is confined chiefly to motions.

The first jury will be called on May 27. That is for the hearing of criminal cases. So far as is known now there will be no jury trials on the common law docket.

The only case of more than usual interest will be the trial of Joe Caldwell, who will be indicted for the killing of H. Sullivan. The grand jury will be convened Monday forenoon and as selected by the board of supervisors at their last meeting is as follows:
Austin, D. Nowlin.
Blue Mount—J. D. Hudsonson.
Decatur—W. Wilson, A. P. Martin, James Bala, Jr. Elder Higgins, Tom Pitner, W. H. Bailey and L. B. Cool.
Friends Creek—S. O. Hillbrand.
Harrisburg—John Barron.
Hickory Point—Howard Pevely.
Hill—G. F. Gilman.
Long Creek—A. E. Chapman.
Maros—T. J. Cramer.
Millam—C. H. Arnold.
Mt. Zion—G. B. Splitter.
Niantic—A. D. Enloe.
Oakdale—Abraham Hiser.
Pleasant View—H. B. McCoy.
South Macon—T. J. Fleming.
South Wheatland—Arthur Martin.
Whitmore—J. W. Hawver.

Aged Woman Leaves Home.
Mrs. Catherine Liebrich, 79 years of age, who has been an inmate of the Anna B. Millikin home for the last two years, has disappeared and all efforts to locate her have so far been in vain. The woman was slightly demented and it is thought that she has either wandered to some place in the city or gone to St. Louis, where some of her relatives live. She had some money at the time of her disappearance.

Clay's Friend Dies.
Chippewa Falls, Wis., May 11.—James R. Rainey, 67, is dead. He was present at the laying of the first rail of the first railway in the United States and was once an intimate friend of Henry Clay.

WATERWAY COMES
UP WEDNESDAYLegislature Gives Chicago
and Joliet Time to
Agree.

ADJOURN SURE THAT DAY

Exciting Wrangle Occurs
Over Chicago Charter
Legislation.

Springfield, Ill., May 11.—The House and Senate tonight adopted a joint resolution providing that Governor Denen's message on the subject of a deep waterway be referred to a joint committee of both houses. The committee is instructed to report to the next session of the legislature, which is to be held next Wednesday.

In the meantime it is hoped that the sanitary district of Chicago and the business interests of Joliet, which so far have been unable to agree, might get together, because the proposed legislation with the joint committee and arrive at some agreement, otherwise the project of commencing work on a deep waterway from the Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico will be dead for this session, as the leaders are determined that both branches shall adjourn sine die next Wednesday.

There seems little hope for the deep waterway project. Even the men urging the scheme cannot agree on many of its features and for this reason the impression prevails that the original plan of the Senate to strike out the enacting clause of the bill when it is called up, will be followed out next Wednesday when the legislature meets pursuant to sine die adjournment.

All other legislation will be cleared up tonight, as no bills remain on the calendars except those that can easily be disposed of.

GOVERNOR SHURTLEFF.

Springfield, Ill., May 11.—Speaker Shurtleff was presented with a magnificent diamond ring tonight on behalf of the membership of the House. During the wild cheering that followed the presentation speech, cries of "the next governor" were heard. Later, while Minority Leader Douglas was making a reply in response to a presentation speech in which he had been presented with a magnificent silver service, Mr. Patterson declared that if the next governor had to be a Republican no one more acceptable to the Democrats could be picked than Speaker Shurtleff.

SALARY GRAB BILL

Measure Raising Salaries Goes to Den-
den in Its Original Form.
Springfield, Ill., May 11.—The Senate this morning received from its amendments to the salary grab bill which changed the bill so that instead of the members of the legislature receiving \$2,000 for each biennial session, they were to be paid \$1,000 annually. The bill was passed yesterday by the Senate with this amendment but the house late last night refused to concur and sent the bill back to the Senate.

The latter branch decided to recede from its position and the bill now goes to the governor in its original form as passed by the House. It raises the salary of members of the legislature from \$1,000 to \$2,000 each regular session with a per diem of \$5 for extra sessions, and a \$50 allowance for stationery.

HOUSE WON'T CONCUR

At 1 O'clock Sunday Morning It Is Still
Wrangling Over Chicago Charter.
Springfield, Ill., May 11.—By a vote of 24 yeas to 10 nays, the House this evening voted to non-concur in the Senate amendments in the Chicago charter. The Senate refused to decide and a joint conference committee was appointed at 1 o'clock this morning (Sunday) the committee is still wrangling over the measure, with small prospects of agreement.

NO PRESIDENTIAL BEE
HUMS IN HIS BONNETGovernor Hughes Declares
That He Cherishes No Il-
lusions on Subject.

New York, May 11.—Governor Hughes was the guest of honor tonight at a banquet given by the Brooklyn Young Men's Republican club. In view of the resolutions endorsing him for the presidency which were introduced in a meeting of the state Republican committee yesterday afternoon by former Governor O'Dell and promptly tabled on motion of State Chairman Woodruff, there was more than usual interest in his speech.

Hughes gave no hint in his address that he had ever heard of the incident and when asked about it declined to make any statement. The only thing that could possibly be construed to apply to the incident was this remark which occurred early in his speech: "So far as I am concerned I ask for nothing I know too much of the care and responsibility of public office to cherish any illusions on the subject."

SCOTT WAS RIGHT IN
OPINION OF BOGGESSMan Who Kidnaped His
Own Child Gives Bond
in Sum of \$300.

E. R. Scott, the man arrested in Peoria on a charge of assault and battery and disorderly conduct, was brought to Decatur Saturday in charge of Sheriff McGorray. Immediately upon his arrival in Decatur Scott went before Judge Smith and gave bond in the sum of \$300 for his appearance at the August term.

W. N. Boggess, attorney for Scott, said: "The charge of assault and battery and disorderly conduct amounts to nothing; that is a makeshift. Scott and his wife disagreed and he carried away the child which is as dear to him as to the mother. The newspaper accounts unintentionally perhaps, have placed Scott in bad light. Just now I have no desire to argue this case in the newspapers but I want to tell you one thing and every lawyer in the city will agree that Scott violated no law of the statute book when he carried away his own child. The child was clearly in his possession, legally. There was no authority for dispossessing him of his child, but that was done. Do you suppose that he will submit to that? That sort of business is not within the law. Scott is a sober, industrious man and when the case is heard from beginning to end the public will not be so ready to censure him."

BEMENT WINS TRACK
MEET AT MONTICELLOMonticello Comes in Second
and Mansfield Third.

Oratorical Events.

Monticello, Ill., May 11.—A large crowd witnessed the annual Platt County oratorical and athletic meet held here today. The track meet was won by Bement, Monticello was second and Mansfield third. No other schools were entered in the athletic events.

In the declamation Laura Wrightman of Atwood won the gold medal, Lois Davidson of Monticello won the silver medal.

In the essay Ethel Anderson of Bement won the gold medal, William Yapp of Mansfield, the silver medal.

In the oration Alta Mikela of Cerro Gordo won first place; Gladys Hoffman of Bement was second.

In the oration, Hugh Heckman of Cerro Gordo, first, Glenn Kelly of Bement, second.

PASLEY SUCCEEDS
MANAGER GUYTON

Cause of Newspaper Change at Marsh-
field Not Known Here.
A. E. Guyton, a former Herald reporter, who left here to take the management of the Coos Bay Times in Marshfield, Ore., has resigned his position. Fred Pasley, also a former Decatur boy who joined the Decatur Herald in 1904, has been appointed as his successor. Mr. Pasley held a position as reporter on the Decatur Review before he left Decatur and has had considerable experience in newspaper work. Two or three months ago Pasley was appointed as a better position in night but did not accept what it was. Pasley is well known in Decatur, having lived here until the time of his departure for the West.

The cause of Mr. Guyton's resignation is not known.

Music Clubs Elect.

Memphis, Tenn., May 11.—The National Federation of Musical Clubs elected President Mrs. C. B. Kealey, Grand Rapids, Mich., corresponding secretary, Mrs. Brush Chicago, auditor, Mrs. Leverett, Alton, Ill. The next convention will meet at Grand Rapids in 1909.

Funeral of Mrs. Offenberg.
The funeral of Mrs. Frank Offenberg will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from St. Paul's German Lutheran church. A short service will be conducted at the residence at 10 o'clock. The interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

First Visit Here.
Clark G. Roberts, a representative of the Springfield State Journal, is visiting friends in Decatur. Although Mr. Roberts has been in the employ of the State Journal for eight years this is the first time he has ever been in Decatur.

Triplets Desired to Visitors.
Mrs. J. W. Ross, 355 West Pugh street, announces that no children will be admitted to the house to see the triplets until the epidemic of diphtheria is over.

Diphtheria Case Reported.
A case of diphtheria in the family of August Kurach at 785 North Woodford street, was reported to the board of health on Saturday.

ILLINOIS WEATHER.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—Illinois: Fair, warmer Sunday. Monday showers and cooler. Belief to high south-east to north winds.

THE LOCAL WEATHER.
The local weather readings for the 24 hours ending last night at 7 o'clock, according to J. E. Conradt, government observer, were as follows:
7 a. m. 57
8 a. m. 52
9 a. m. 52
10 a. m. 52
11 a. m. 52
12 m. 52
1 p. m. 52
2 p. m. 52
3 p. m. 52
4 p. m. 52
5 p. m. 52
6 p. m. 52
7 p. m. 52
8 p. m. 52
9 p. m. 52
10 p. m. 52
11 p. m. 52
Lowest .. 48

BACK TO CIVIL
LIFE FOR CADETSTheir Tournament Comes to
End in Blaze of
Glory.

LAST DAY BY FAR THE BEST

Crowd Is Greater and More
Attractions on the
Program.

Saturday can certainly be called the grand finale of the Cadet Military and Athletic Tournament with emphasis on the "grand," there having been an attendance of about 2,500 people, the largest of any day of the tournament. In the first place the weather was perfect and the air just bracing enough to keep people awake. In the second place the program was better than either Thursday's or Friday's. And last but not least, everything went off with a dash, and there was a time during the afternoon that there was not something doing. Sometimes there were two or three events on at the same time and no one could find time to see them. There were three features of the afternoon that stood out prominently above all others and these were the automobile race, the high school track meet, and the military maneuvers.

The first thing on the program for the afternoon was the track meet with sixteen high schools entered. Unlike most track meets it was well managed and there was no long waiting between events. No sooner would one event be over than the men would be in position for the next, and the promptness with which the thing was carried out marked the entire program of the afternoon.

The track meet went to Springfield High School with a total of eighteen points. All the relay Lincoln led with fifteen points and Champaign second with eleven points. Springfield had only eight points and its only hope of winning the meet was to take the relay. Springfield laid it all much to the disappointment of Lincoln. Lincoln had no chance in the relay and consequently stood no show of setting anything from that quarter. After it was all over when some of the authorities of the meet were talking over the events and their winners they remarked that it was a shame that the Lincoln boys were not getting their first prize in the relay. After getting their first prize in the relay which had only one first and one second. The Springfield High School however, did what any other school could have done and when it men saw that they were to get the cup they took it. The fault of the relay counted for ten points. In reality it should have counted for only five and in a great many track meets it is run as an extra event and does not count in the finals at all.

The track events in themselves were done in fast time, the 100-yard dash being run in 18 seconds. The 220-yard dash for high schools is considered exceptionally fast. The 220-yard low hurdle was also fast and was one of the prettiest races of the afternoon. Koeler of Clinton had the lead and was running strong until the third from the last hurdle, when he tripped and fell. He fell, but even then he finished second. Had it not been for that he would probably have won the race. Merriam of Springfield, who took first place, ran the hurdles clean and it was due to his clean running that he won out. In the half mile race, Archibald of Clinton had everything his own way and won easily, nearly five yards ahead of the second man. Percival had one of the cleanest strides that has been seen in the local track for a long time and he ran his race like a man that understood his business.

The athletic part of the program was finished by about 3:30, and the result in points for the schools were as follows: Springfield, first, eighteen points; Lincoln, second, fifteen points; Champaign, third, eleven points; Bloomington, fourth, nine points; Peoria, fifth, eight points; Petersburg and Mattoon, sixth, with seven points each; Decatur, Chertlestown, and Arthur, seventh, with five points each; Clinton and Greenville, eighth, with three points each; and Tuscola ninth, with one point.

Track Meet Summary.
The events and their winners in the track meet were as follows:
220 yard dash—Wyatt of Lincoln, first; Watts of Champaign, second; Truitt of Tuscola, third. Time 23 1/2 seconds.
Quarter mile run—Wamsley of Lincoln, first; Jones of Bloomington, second; Truitt of Tuscola, third. Time 5:45 seconds.
100 yard dash—First heat, Watts of Lincoln, first; second heat, Watts of Lincoln, first; Watts of Champaign, second; Truitt of Tuscola, third. Time 12 1/2 seconds.
220 yard hurdles—Merriam of Springfield, first; Koeler of Clinton, second; Emory of Petersburg, third. Time 2:45 seconds.
1/2 mile run—Percival of Champaign, first; Boles of Petersburg, second; Clifton of Springfield, third. Time 2 minutes 5 seconds.
220 yard hurdles—Merriam of Springfield, first; Koeler of Clinton, second; Emory of Petersburg, third. Time 2:45 seconds.
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Actual Work On Seventh Ward Sewer Comes After Years of Planning

The building of the Seventh ward sewer marks an epoch in the history of the civic improvements in Decatur. The start on the work last Tuesday was really a note of importance for the people who have been assessed for the cost of the improvement.

Years ago the Union street sewer was constructed and at that time some of the property now assessed for the new sewer was required to contribute to the cost of the Union street conduit. At the extreme northern end that sewer is so near the surface of the earth that it is useless for a number of properties which paid proportionate shares of the cost.

The agitation for the new sewer was continued for years. There were many obstacles in the way, obstacles which some individuals clamorously interested declined to recognize. Nothing but the sewer, immediately would satisfy them. They had plans by the score, any one of which they believed would meet the emergency. The plans suggested were in reality nothing but makeshifts.

The one thing that longest stood in the way of the improvement was scant territory that would be subject to assessment thus making the cost per foot of the sewer. When the cry for increased or more adequate sewer facilities was first heard there was beyond the corporate limits much territory that would be benefited by a sewer of right caliber, such as engineers agreed was the only correct solution of the problem. That outlying territory had to be brought into the sewer district to bear its share of the expense. In addition to that to reach the river there was a right of way to be secured across property that in all probability never would be in the city. That was dead weight in the way of expense. It could be borne if the district were large enough but under the conditions as they existed at first there was really no practical remedy. Law suits for damages were threatened against the city. One of them came to trial and the city paid nominal damages—\$50—for failure to properly protect property.

First Step to Add Territory.

There came a time, however when the addition of new territory to the corporation increased the taxable property so that the sewer work could be undertaken. After that had been done the discovery was made that a mistake had invalidated the annexation election. Under ordinary circumstances there would have been no attention paid to the technical error, for really it amounted to little. The truth is that the desire to build a sewer, the wish to meet an urgent need was one of the chief inspirations in the suggestion to add new territory to the corporate limits. But that confession was not made when a second election was called to vote on the question of admitting territory. The reason the confession was withheld was that some of the property owners blind to the advantages of the sewer and opposing all special assessment, might get up an agitation against the annexation of territory and thus long defer the possibility of building the sewer. These things were known on the quiet but they were never publicly discussed. Perhaps the fear was groundless. The test was never made. The way some of the property owners in the end objected to the confirmation of the assessment roll gives color to the theory that the precaution was a wise one and that if the city authorities had been absolutely frank the sewer ordinance had never been passed over at this late day.

Long Delays in Court.

Getting to the point where bids could be asked for on the work was a slow process. After the ordinance had been passed the assessment roll was a long time in coming into court. That was due to an effort to compromise difference with property owners as to the relative value of right of way across land beyond the city limits and the benefits that would accrue to property within the limits and owned by the persons from whom it was necessary to obtain the right of way.

Now after the tedium of a wait involving several years the residents and property owners in the Seventh ward especially have the satisfaction of knowing that the work has been undertaken and before another winter season there will be ample sewer facilities for that portion of the city.

With Church, Union and Edward streets paved as far north as the full note Central railroad, a street car line that point on Edward street, city water, city light and now ample sewer facilities actually in sight, that portion of the city will take on even a greater bloom than it has enjoyed during the last year or two, and those persons who have watched its development have been astonished at the strides that have been made.

Three Miles in Length.

The extreme length of the Seventh ward sewer will be practically three miles. At the river it will be five feet in diameter, and at its extreme northern terminus it will be thirty-six inches in diameter. That small size is only one block in length. The next smallest size is forty-two inches. At the extreme northern end it will be eighteen feet below the surface. At the point where the work was commenced within 2,200 feet of the river it will be nine feet below the surface. At all times it will have ample fall. There has been some criticism that the sewer was not, or soon would not, be large enough for the needs of the territory tributary. That is answered by the statement that the fall is so great that it will be nine feet below the surface than could be afforded by a sewer of greater size and less fall.

A. D. Thompson, who has the contract for the work, sent a force of teams to Decatur last Monday and on Tuesday there were men and teams working on the sewer trench. A sign was made that the low lands nearer the sewer outlet were too wet for convenient digging. The force is small at present, but Mr. Thompson has said that he would not make any rush on the start. He will make haste slowly. Once that he has his horse and team organized he will give more thought to the idea of making haste. When the heavy or deepest digging is reached within the city limits there will be machines used for the excavating.

Here the flow is trench.

Now the trench is made with plows and scrapers to a depth of six or seven feet, and after that men with shovels finish it. Friday, even where the trench was four or more feet deep plows were being used. When the plow was started in the center of the trench both horses were in the line of the sewer. When the plow was run close to the wall of the trench one of the horses walked on the natural grade and the other walked in the trench below. It's heavy work for the team. Friday forenoon after a breathing spell, when the horses were made to get the plow in motion again, the horse on the edge began to plunge, made a mis-step and the next instant toppled over and went into the trench. That did not frighten him in the least.



The Camp of the sewer builders in the River Bottoms.



Plowing the Trench for New Seventh Ward Sewer.

Indeed, he seemed better satisfied than when he was so far above his team-mate. His fall had not been sudden or violent. He half way slipped into the trench and partially turned over as he did so, but suffered no injury. Occasionally the horse in the trench tried to climb out and join the one on solid ground, but generally they pulled well, considering the disadvantage under which they labored.

Workmen Have a Camp.

The sewer men have a camp in the pasture south of the Springfield road about on a line with the theater building in Dreamland Park. The camp is in a little bunch of trees and altogether it presents an appearance inviting to those who have any inclination to outdoor life. The natural waterway which is to be largely the route of the sewer is now running a stream of clear water. How pure it is does not appear, but the camp in the main, being new for one thing, and in a spot naturally inviting, suggests no hardships on the part of the men who are now making their home there.

AUTOMATIC SCREW MACHINE INSTALLED

Contrivance Capable of Many Things in University Shop.

The Acme Manufacturing Company of Cleveland, Ohio, has installed one of its Acme multiple spindle automatic screw machines in the machinery hall of the James Millikin University for the purpose of demonstration. The company's representative, Mr. Breese, will operate the machine and explain its workings. He also has a large line of samples of work that can be turned out on the machine and will be ready to answer any questions regarding the costs of production, the expenses of running, and any other question that may pertain to the use and operation of the machine.

The mechanical department of the university will be pleased to have any one who is interested in this class of machinery visit the shops to observe the operation of this machine. Mr. Breese has been at the shops the entire week and has shown the machine to a great many people. The machine is now fitted with tools is turning out connectors for gas and electric fixtures at the rate of 360 per hour.

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Dentist

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Old phone, office, 2299

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MILLIKIN STUDENTS TO GIVE GERMAN COMEDY

"Ein Knopf" With Additional Program Will Be Presented Friday.

The program of the German evening, to be given by the Millikin Deutscher Verein in the University Chapel next Friday evening, promises to be of unusual excellence and interest. The German play entitled "Ein Knopf" (a button) will be presented by students of the department. The scene of the comedy is laid at a German University. Dr. Rudolph Bingen, a professor at the University, is newly married. In order to avoid the possibility of forgetting the fact when absorbed in his books, he sews a big red button on the portion of his study jacket nearest his breast to remind him constantly of the love and devotion he owes to his wife. Father—Little blockhead! Who told you that was the best part?—Fisch.

Elger Will Talk.

Patriotic readings or recitations in German will be given by Flora Ross, Lulu Lou DeGroat, Alice Dempsey, Archie McIntosh and Edna Burgess. A short address on "The Value of the German Language" will be given by the Rev. F. W. Elger, pastor of the German Methodist church. Vocal selections will be rendered by Clara Tooker, Leonora Allen, Prexy's quartet and a chorus of selected voices from the German schools, led by Professor Link and Schetter. Instrumental selections on piano or violin will be rendered by Lucile Parker, Caroline Lutz, Jean Morris and Bertha Troutman. All friends of the University and of the German language are invited to be present. A small admission fee for the purpose of covering necessary expenses will be charged, but no extra charge will be made for reserving seats. Different sections or groups of good seats will be reserved for University seniors (who have been invited as guests of the German circle) other University students, the High School, the German schools, and the general public. Full opportunity will be given for free reservation of seats before the program Friday evening. The usher for the evening will be ten young women students of the University clothed in the very becoming German peasant costume.

The following is the detailed order of the program:

Klavier (a) Phantasie in C Dur (Liebling). (b) Frühlingsregnen (Fink). Frl. Lucile Parker.

Bewillkommungsgruss—Prof. R. J. Kalliger.

Harlesung: Preussens Erhebung gegen Napoleon—Frl. Flora Ross.

Klavierduet, "Wohin"—Frl. Caroline Lutz, Frl. Jean Morris.

Harlesung: Kreutle (Walther von der Vogelweide)—Frl. Louisa DeGroat.

Violin Solo, "Ausgewählt"—Frl. Bertha Troutman.

Rede, "Der Wert der Deutschen Sprache"—Herr Pfarrer F. W. Elger.

Vokalstücke (a) Gratelein (Kaschke); (b) Die Walken fliegen am Himmel vorbei (Vincent Angelo Loos)—Frl. Clara Tooker.

Harlesung: Der Tancher (Schiller)—Frl. Alice Dempsey.

Studentenlied: Ausgewählt—Prexy's Quartet.

Harlesung: Der Sedanstag—Herr Archie McIntosh.

Vokalstücke (a) Du bist die Ruh' (Schubert); (b) Aufenthalt (Schubert)—Frl. Leonora Allen.

Harlesung: Faust: Fausts Erwachen (Goethe)—Frl. Edna Burgess.

Lied: Der Gott der Elisen wachsen liess (Arndt)—Pfarrschülerchor.

Lustspiel in einem Aufzuge: "Ein Knopf"—Personen: Dr. Rudolph Bingen, university professor, Earl Winters; Gabrielle, seine Frau, Elise Olsen; Karl Blatt, universitäts professor, Maurice Sly; Bertha Müller, Gabrielle's cousin; Edna Sleeter, Ordrer Handlung; eine deutsch universitätsstadt.

Die Wacht am Rhein—Alle.

"Auf Wiedersehn"

TWO WILLS FILED IN COUNTY COURT

Edward O. McGee Leaves All His Property to His Wife.

The will of the late Margaret Shields was filed in the county court Saturday and Judge Smith fixed June 7 as the day for hearing the proof. The will drawn before the death of her late husband made provision for his care by test on the estate. In addition there was a provision that twenty-two feet off of the north side of lot 2 in block 3 of the Rolling Mill addition should go to Mary Ann Brady, who is to pay to Frank Shields, a son of the testatrix, the sum of \$1,000. The balance of lot 2 in block 3, Rolling Mill addition, is to go to Kate Nolan.

The two daughters who are made the principal beneficiaries under the will are named as executors of the instrument.

The will of the late Edward O. McGee was filed in the county court Saturday and Judge Smith named June 7 as the time for hearing proof. All of the property of every kind is left to the widow.

Marriage Licenses.

James Jacobs, Decatur Legal

Mrs. Mattie Russell, Decatur Legal

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Chas. T. Johnston

Special Values in Dry Goods This Week

Cut Prices on Tailor Suits, Dress Skirts, Jackets, Millinery Dress Goods etc.

COLLAR SALE

75 dozen of ladies' Turnover and Tab Collars, finely embroidered, collars usually sold at 25c, at choice for only 10c each.

LADIES' DRESSING SACQUES

50c for pretty Dressing Sacques of percale or lawn.
50c for fancy short Kimonos.

LADIES' WRAPPERS

98c for best percale Wrappers.
98c for pretty lawn Kimonos, full length and worth \$1.25.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Children's Percale Dresses, at 35c, 50c, 75c and 98c, ages 2 to 6 years.
Dresses, ages 6 to 14 years, of percale or gingham, at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.98.
Children's white Dresses, ages 6 to 14 years, at 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.
Infants' Dresses at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

SUNBONNETS

Children's Sunbonnets at 15c.
Ladies' Sunbonnets at 20c and 25c.

SUN HATS

For children at 20c.
For ladies at 25c.

MILLINERY SALE

Hundreds of beautiful Dress Hats at cut prices this week.

Dress Hats at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.95 and at \$5.00.

Street Hats at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98 and at \$2.50.

Children's Hats at 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.98 each.

Cape for girls at 25c, 35c and 50c.

HAT MAKING

We will make you up a Hat of any kind to order or will make over your last season's Hat and sell you any kind of material or flowers that you may need.

TABLE LINEN BARGAINS

One lot all linen Cream Damask, a regular 50c and 65c quality, on sale this week at only 39c yard.

48c yard for satin bleached mercerized Damask, a regular 69c quality.

25c yard for a bleached Table Damask, a regular 39c kind.

WHITE DRESS GOODS

India Linon at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 25c yard.

Check and Stripe Nainsook at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c yard.

White Mercerized Waistings at 15c, 20c and 25c yard.

INFANTS' WHITE BONNETS

Just in, a beautiful line of new Bonnets for the babies, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00.

TAILOR SUITS

Every Tailor Suit at reduced prices this week.

\$7.50 for \$12.50 Tailor Suits.

\$10.00 for \$15.00 Tailor Suits.

\$12.50 for \$20.00 Tailor Suits.

JACKETS

All our Jackets at reduced prices this week.

Silk Jackets at \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

Cloth Jackets at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

Misses' Jackets at \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$2.98 each.

DRESS SKIRTS

\$3.00 for choice of one lot Ladies' black and gray check Dress Skirts, the kind usually sold at \$5.00.

\$5.00 for choice of fine Panama cloth Dress Skirts, the regular \$7.00 kind.

WASH DRESS GOODS

2,000 yards of beautiful new Batiste in a great variety of pretty patterns, on sale at 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c yard.

One lot Organdy Dress Goods, a 25c quality, at 15c yard.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Corset Covers at 25c, 35c and 50c.

Ladies' Drawers at 25c, 35c and 50c.

Ladies' Night Dresses at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Ladies' White Skirts at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

Remember the place to save money this week--at

Chas. T. Johnston's Dry Goods Store

143 N. Water Street

BACK TO CIVIL LIFE FOR CADETS

Their Tournament Comes to End in Blaze of Glory.

**Crowd Is Greater and More
Attractions on the
Program.**

grand finale of the Cadets Military and Athletic Tournament with emphasis on the "grand," there having been an attendance of about 2,600 people the largest of any day of the tournament. In the first place the weather was perfect, the air just bracing enough to keep people from getting bored. In the second place the program was better than either Thursday's or Friday's. And last, but not least, everything went off without a hitch, and there was never a time during the afternoon that there was not something doing. Sometimes there were as many as three events on at the same time.

time heavy on his hands. There were three features of the afternoon that stood out plainly before all others and these were the automobile races, the high school track meet, and the military maneuvers.

The first thing on the program for the afternoon was the track meet. At nineteen high schools entered. Unlike most track meets it was well managed and there was no long waiting between events. No sooner would one event be over than the men would be in position for the next, and the promptness with which the thing was carried out marked the entire program of the afternoon.

The track meet went to Springfield High School with a total of eighteen points. The relay Lincoln led with eight points and the Springfield team had eleven points. Springfield had only eight points and its only hope of winning the meet was to take the relay which counted ten points. And the Springfield team did it much to the disappointment of the Lincoln team. The entries in the relay and the relay itself stood no show of getting anything from that quarter. After it was all over when some of the authorities of the meet were talking over the events and the results of the day, it was found that there was a shame that the Lincoln boys after getting three firsts in the regular events, should be beaten by Springfield field which had only one first and one second. The Springfield High School however, did not care for the matter. It would have done and when its men saw their opportunity to get the cup they took it. The fault was in the fact that the relay counted for ten points. It should have counted for only five and in that case the meet would be run as an extra event and does not count in the final at all.

Track Events in Fast Time.

The track events in themselves, well done in fast time, the 100-yard dash being run in 10 2-5 seconds which time for high schools is considered exceptionally fast. The 200-yard low hurdle race was also fast and was one of the prettiest of the afternoon. Koeler of Clinton had the lead from the start, strong until the third hurdle, then he hurdled, but even then he finished second. He did it not been for that he would probably have won the race. Merriam of Springfield, who took first place over the hurdles clean and it was due to clean running that he won out.

In the high school of Champaign had everything his way and won easily, nearly five yards ahead of the second man. Percival had one of the cleanest strides that has been seen on the local track for a long time and he ran his race like a man that understood his business.

The athletic part of the program was finished by about 8 30, and the results in point for the season are as follows: Springfield, first, eighteen points; Lincoln second, fifteen points; Champaign, third, eleven points; Bloomington, fourth, nine points; Arcola, fifth, eight points; Petersburg and Mattoon sixth, with seven points each; Decatur, Charleston, and Arthur, seventh, with five points each; Clinton and Greenville eighth, with three points each, and, Tuscola, ninth, with one point.

Track Meet Summary.
The events and their winners in the track meet were as follows:
220 yard dash—Wyatt of Lincoln, first; Jones of Bloomington, second.
first 440 yard dash—Champaign, second.
Axford of Petersburg, third.
Time 15.5 seconds.
Quarter mile run—Wamsley of Axford, first; Jones of Bloomington second; Truitt of Tuscola, third.
Time 58.5 seconds.
100 yard dash—First heat, Watts of Lincoln, first, second heat, Watts of Lincoln, first, final race, Watts of Lincoln, first, Watts of Champaign second.
Axford of Petersburg third.
Time 10.5 seconds.
Two mile run—Perceval of Champaign, first; Boles of Petersburg second, Clifton of Springfield third.

Time, 2 minutes 5 seconds.
220 yard hurdles—Merriam of Springfield, first; Koehler of Clinton second; Embree of Petersburg, third. Time, 27 3-5 seconds.
12 pound shot put—R. E. Moran of Iowa, first; Burns of Greenville, second; Artburn of Mattoon, third. Distance, 41 feet 8 inches.
Discus throw—Snyder of Decatur, first; Bloom of Acopa, second; McC

Running broad jump—Arteburn Mattoon, first; Unsicker of Bloomington, second; Lockridge of Springfield, third. Distance 98 feet.

Running high jump—Martin of Lincoln, first; Unsicker of Bloomington, second; Glover of Mattoon, third. Distance 6 feet 8 inches.

Pole vault—Winter of Charleston, first; Burns of Ashland, second; Fisher of Arthur and Turner of Petersburg tied for third. Distance, 16 feet.

Are You Profiting By
Our Greater May Sales?

THIS is a question that should be fairly met by every economic household in or near Decatur. The buying advantages offered at these great annual sales for 1907, are better and greater than ever before, better than you can or will find anywhere else in Decatur. Our determination to attain the very height of value giving in quality, style and price makes GUSHARD'S May Sales without an equal in Central Illinois.

And the stimulus to greater efforts is greatly strengthened by the splendid attainment of a high record of sales during the past week, unequaled by any May Sale in our store history.

The second week opens tomorrow.

May Sale of Dainty White Fabrics For
the Graduating Dresses

WHEN the mother comes to buy the sheer white dresses for commencement time, naturally her mind turns to this great store where she is sure to find the widest range of weaves and where she is sure to get value received for every penny she spends. Plenty of time yet, for making up the dress and you can't afford to overlook these special May Sale Prices.

\$1.50 Air Line Cloth \$1.00 the new white fabric for graduate gowns is the Air Line Cloth, these goods are 48 inches, have a very sheer effect, guaranteed to launder and will not muss—\$1.50 quality	39c French Lawns for 25c. Elegant 45 inch French Lawn, very fine and sheer, beautiful in graduate dresses, worth 39c Special for	25c
\$1.00 Air Line Cloth 75c. We have an Air Line Cloth runs 45 inches wide has a sheerer effect than French Lawn, guaranteed to laundry and the main thing will not muss. \$1.00 quality for	59c French Lawns for 35c. An elegant 45-inch French Lawn very fine and sheer, warranted to laundry and retain same effect, worth 59c; Special for	39c
\$1.00 Swiss for 75c. We have a very fine line of Gall Swiss full 32 inches wide, warranted to laundry and guarantee the dot and figure not to come out—Now \$1.00 quality for	\$1.25 French Lawn for 90c. Beautiful 48-inch French Lawn, very fine and sheer, warranted to laundry, the popular fabric for graduates. Gowns worth \$1.25, Special for	90c

9x12 Genuine Smith's
Axminster Rugs.

This Rug is noted for its long wearing quality. It has a long wool pile and can be washed with wool soap and warm water without fading. It comes in floral and oriental patterns.

May Sale Price **\$24**

The Very Best \$1.50
Brussels Carpets.

This carpet is noted the world over for its long wearing and color quality, often exceeds 25 years. It is a Brussels pile unclipped and can be relied upon as one of the best grades of carpet made.

May Sale Price **\$1.40**

Special In Strictly All
Wool Ingrain Carpets.

Our line of Ingrain carpets is very large and composed of the best makes and patterns to be had. They are a full standard Carpet 1080 end warp all wool "yard wide," and a special bargain.

May Sale Price **65c**

Regular 75c Cork Filled
12 Foot Linoleum.

We carry a stock of linoleums that is second to none in Central Illinois. You will find everything here in way of linoleums found in all first class carpet houses. Wood effect, black, and board effects, 8-4, 10-4 and 12-4. Special 12 foot width

May Sale Price **59c**

Odd Curtains Poles, while they last 5c. All Odd Curtains at sacrifice prices.

May Sales in Our Basement Section Mean
Greatest Bargains Ever Offered in Decatur

A GREAT store in itself is the wonderful Gushard basement section. The rapid strides in volume of sales is truly remarkable, and the secret of it all, we believe, is that none but good, desirable, dependable merchandise is given place in our stocks. Nothing that is shoddy and reflects with discredit upon our store. Just read these May Sales Values.

\$15.00 Dinner Sets \$11.98. We offer fine and gold semi-porcelain dinner sets in neat figured designs, gold band edge handles, nothing to surpass it at \$15.00.	Special Dinner Sets at \$6.50. As a May leader we will put out several new 100 piece dinner sets in pretty rich green, or blue print decorations, bought to sell at \$9.	\$6.50
\$10.98 Dinner Sets, \$6.98. These are fine 100 piece, semi-porcelain dinner sets, very tastefully decorated and of quality that sells at \$12.98.	\$3.00 Berry Sets, \$1.98. We have some pretty berry sets of Bavarian China, very thin and nicely decorated. The usual \$3.00 values. May Sale	\$1.98

Large Granite Wash Basins for only 10c
5 Gallon Corrugated Iron Oil Cans 49c
Heavy No. 8 wash boilers, copper bottom... \$1.69
Best crimp zinc wash boards 19c
Large willow clothes baskets 65c
Grass shears, best polished steel 35c
Strong coil spring for doors, only 9c
Large size stove brushes for only 15c
Clothes racks with 8 arms only 15c
40 feet heavy wire clothes line only 10c
Heavy screen door hinges, pair only 9c
Ironing boards, large size with stand 79c
Wire lawn rakes, 24 teeth for 25c
Garden rakes, malleable steel, for 14c
Steel spades and shovels for only 49c

Wm. Gushard Dry Goods Co.

May Sale Women's Summer Washables

First Complete Display In Decatur For 1907

WE have been greatly favored by manufacturers and will give to Decatur women, the only extensive display of white summer apparel shown thus far this season. The display includes Shirt Waist Suits Jacket Suits, Princess Dresses and separate Skirts. Come and get an early glimpse at the bright new styles for summer.

White Poplin Suits For \$6.50 Pony Suits made of washable poplin, coat strictly tailored with coat collar and long lapels and trimmed with stitched straps. Skirt also strapped trimmed and plaited, colors are white, blue and tan. The equal of any \$10.00 suit. Special at	6.50
Linen Eton Suits For \$10.00 Eton Suits made of genuine linen, jacket neatly tailored, and perfect fitting, trimmed with torchon and cluny insertions and medallions. Skirts cut very full, tucked over hips and trimmed around bottom with bias folds. Special values at \$12.50 and	\$10
Shirt Waist Suits made of fine grade of gingham in the blue and grey shades, waists neatly tucked, forming yoke and skirt box plaited. Special values at \$9.00 and	\$6.60
Shirt waist Suits made of good grade of Scotch lawn in ring dot patterns, waist trimmed with val lace forming yoke and skirt has shirred flounce—extra value, at	\$3.75
Princess Dresses made of fine swiss lawn elaborately trimmed with Maltese lace and insertion, skirt trimmed with bias folds, very dressy	\$10
Wash Skirts—We are showing a very large assortment of washable skirts in Checks, Indian Head linen finished skirting, and genuine handkerchief linen made in very desirable models from \$5.00 to	\$1




THE SECOND WEEK OF OUR MAY SALE OF MUSLINWEAR OPENS TOMORROW

LAST Week's response to our initial announcement of the May Sale, eclipsed all previous records—it was a splendid tribute to our stocks and our value giving. The second week with the replenished assortments, promise even greater sales and we offer here, values that will merit the probable large increase in the number of enthusiastic buyers who will throng our muslin wear section.

Good Long Cloth Gowns, Chemise or high neck styles, daintily tucked and embroidery trimmed yoke, Special \$1.00 and	\$2
Fine Nainsook Gowns, trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery or fish-eye val lace edge beading and ribbon on neck and sleeves, Bishop V and round neck styles	\$1.50
Good Muslin Petticoats, deep lawn ruffle, trimmed with hem stitched tucks or ruffle of good embroidery, Special	\$1
Neat Petticoats of good long-cloth, deep hem flounce, three rows of good lace insertion, finished with ruffle of same lace, embroidery trimming in same manner, \$1.25 and	\$1.50
Good Nainsook Corset Cover embroidered yoke, neck and arm eyes trimmed with good lace and ribbon run beading, Special	39c
Good Long Cloth Drawers, fine small tucks, head ruffle of good embroidery, Regular 75c value, special	65c
Good Muslin Drawers, six inch, hemstitched tucked ruffle, all sizes Both styles	25c
Fine Nainsook Corset Cover one dozen styles including lace and embroidery yokes, dainty French yokes and plain covers of fine material, all finished with edge to match with trimmings. Special	50c

No Corset Stock in Decatur to Compare with
Gushard's in Variety and Extensiveness

Nemo Self-Reducing Corset, is the correct corset for the stout woman, as it moulds all surplus flesh into lines of beauty. Price from \$1.25 to	\$3
The G. D. Justrite Corset. We have a model for every type of figure. A complete line of styles, and in all sizes. Price, \$1.00. \$1.50 up to	\$3.50
Warner's Rust Proof Corset. Style 221 in this corset is a long skirt model for the Medium form has hose supporters attached at front and sides. Price	\$1.50
In the W. B. American Beauty. W. T. and the Henderson corset we are showing a variety of styles from the small batist girder to the extreme high bust models. Price \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 up to	\$5
Scott's Bust Ruffles, made of dainty fine material and beautifully trimmed with fine Val lace and ribbon. Prices 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c	\$1



We Announce Our
Mid-Summer Millinery Opening
for
Wednesday and Thursday, May 15 and 16

You and your friends are most cordially invited to take advantage of this opportunity to study the trend of fashion in mid-summer millinery. The beauty, completeness and extensiveness of our showing stamps it at once as the authoritative display for all Decatur.

Note: In connection with this millinery opening will occur our First Spring Opening of Infants' wear, an event of special interest to every mother.

Laces and Embroideries May Sale
Inducements

JUST now while home sewing is in full swing we inaugurate a great May Sale of beautiful laces and embroideries. For the summer dresses for summer underwear we have the choicest selection of new and dainty patterns to be found in Decatur; and priced so very reasonably too. Sale opens Monday.

French Val Laces and Insertions in wide and narrow widths, matched sets, exclusive patterns, and qualities of the very finest descriptions at prices that defy competition. Per yard 10c to	39c
French Laces in the novelty effects, the fine sheer qualities as well as those of heavier effect. In matched sets, laces of various widths and insertions to match in great variety at per yard 12c to	\$2.98
Oriental Laces, Maltese Laces other novelties, a choice collection of the various popular widths and insertions to match these styles and prices should command favor. Per yard 15c to	98c
Medallions, Motifs, Vandyke pieces, and band insertions, the kind that correspond in quality to the newer makes of laces, quite a collection of designs and sizes for each 10c to	\$2.98
Fancy Nettings in Silk and mercerized cotton effects, comes in pure white, cream, every kind of black, 24 to 48 inches wide, used for waists and dresses. Per yard 49c to	\$3
Embroidery Bands and Insertions. Hundreds of styles and widths, used in decorating waists and dresses, at extremely low prices. Per yard 15c to	98c

Our Finest \$15.00 and \$18.00 Tailored Suits.

Eton and Cutaway Suits made of all-wool Panamas, in blue and brown; also neat patterns in mixtures. Jacket braid trimmed and lined with satin and Taffeta. Skirts full plaited \$15.00 and \$18.00 Suits

May Sale Price **\$10**

Choice of Our \$35.00 and \$40.00 Dress Suits.

Fine Dress Suits of Altman and Chiffon Voiles in all light shades, including tan; jacket cut very fancy and elaborately trimmed with piping and silk braid; skirts very full and handsomely trimmed. All \$35.00 and \$40.00 Suits now—

May Sale Price **\$25**

Our \$1.00 Shirts for Men

Our \$1.00 Shirts for Men. There is no doubt of the superiority of the goods, the patterns, the color, the fit and style, the materials used are of so many different degrees of weight and finish that the most fastidious cannot fail to be pleased, in fact they are the equal of most \$1.50 shirts.

May Sale Each **\$1**

Art Goods for May Sale.

Art Goods for May Sale. In this section for the sale, we feature the packages put up by the Royal Society Embroidery Flows Co., representing night gowns, skirts, chemise, drawers, waists corset covers and pillow tops, each package contains materials for one of each, with full size patterns for cutting. Each 50c to

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May Oxford Sales Continue to Grow

SCIENCE in shoe making has been successfully applied in the beautiful line of oxfords bought for our May Sales. Our shoe section is growing and growing in popularity and will be one of the busiest sections of our store every day of this week.

Womens' Oxfords in all styles, all leathers, medium, heavy or light soles, at \$2.00. The usual, \$2.50 and	\$3
Infants' Canvas Slippers, in white, pink or blue, with ribbon ties at 50c and	60c
Boys' Patent Colt Oxfords, new swing lasts, just the style of papa's, at 2.00, 2.25 and	\$2.50



Womens' Pumps at \$3.00. Patent Colt, one eyelet pump extra wide, grograin silk ribbon for tie at	\$3
Womens' Oxfords at \$3.50. Patent Colt, Gibson tie, Cuban heel, plain short vamp at	\$3.50
Womens' Brown Gibson Tie, light web sole, spike Cuban heel, very nobby, the right shade to match the new brown suitings at	\$3.50
Little Tots Shoes Patent kid brown or white kid combination, button and wide silk ribbon lace, freak last, size 1 to 6 at	\$1
Misses' and Children's Oxfords, plain toe or imitation tip, medium heavy or thin soles at \$1.00 to	\$2

If It's New Belts, Come Here

Ladies' Leather Belts in the very swell golden brown, with the latest style buckles, Each 50c and	75c
Ladies' Black and Colored Leather Belts made of black calf leather, harness buckles, Each 50c and	75c
Steel StudDED Elastic Belts in Black, White and Gray, elaborately finished ash 75c to	\$3.50
Elastic Belts, Black, Jet and Steel Beaded, finished in buckles to match Each 75c to	\$2.98
Fine Tailored Silk Belts, in Black, White and all colors, new buckles and clasps, Each 50c to	\$1.98
Bretelle Belts, those fashionable shoulder strap affairs, made of black taffeta. Each, \$1.00 to	\$3.98

Nothing But What's New in Leather Bags

Exclusive Bags, handsome carriage and automobile bags, made of best Seal and Walrus leather. Each \$3.98 to	\$12.50
Hand Purse in black and novelty colors, made with back straps or top handles. Each \$3.50 to	\$7.50
Genuine Pin Seal Bags in the automobile and carriage shapes, in black and brown. \$2.50 to	\$5
Popular Carleton Bag comes in Black, White and fancy colors and sells for \$1.00 to	\$5
In Medium Priced Bags, we have a small range of styles for each 50c, 98c, \$1.50 and	\$2
In Serviceable Square Bags, comes in a variety of sizes and colors at Each 50c, \$1.00 and	\$2

Low Prices On Cotton Wash Fabrics

Printed Batiste in the fine white black, popular dots, rings and figures. Per yard	15c
Dotted Swiss Muslin handsomely printed on white grounds, a pretty wash fabric. Per yard	15c
Woolen Gingham and Seersuckers a fabric that is unexcelled for shirt waists per yard	12c
100 Pieces of Huntley Madras, 22 inches wide, for skirts and shirt waists, per yard	18c
"Lump-De-Line," a sheer silky fabric in white and tinted grounds, with colored dots. Per yard	25c

EXTRA SPECIAL MONDAY OFFERS

14-quart Granite Dish Pan, worth 39c. Monday, one to a customer.	59c	Regular \$1 Galvanized wash tubs, Monday.	69c
75c Granite Slop Pails, Monday.	49c	\$1.50 large size willow clothes baskets, Monday.	98c
49c Granite Stew Kettles, large sizes, with covers, Monday.	29c	2,000 bars of Lenox Soap, delivered with other purchases Monday, 6 bars to a customer, for.	15c
8-quart Granite Tea Kettles, worth 95c. Monday.	49c	20 Hardwood Clothes Pins for.	1c
95c I. C. tin wash boilers, Monday.	79c		
\$1.00 galvanized wash boilers, Monday.	98c		
\$1.50 copper bottom wash boilers, Monday.	\$1.29		
\$1.75 copper bottom and copper rim wash boilers, Monday.			



The Busiest Store in Decatur

EXTRA SPECIAL MONDAY OFFERS

35c large size glass water pitchers, Monday.	10c	1,000 plain white cups and saucers, regular price 10c, Monday 4 cups and 5 saucers for.	29c	300 large size granite stew kettles worth 60c, Monday each.	39c
1,000 water glasses, worth 3c each, Monday.	10c	54 piece dinner sets, beautiful decorations, Monday, instead of \$4.98.	\$4.98	100 large size granite stew pans that were marked 45c, Monday.	35c
35c pressed-cut glass celery trays, Monday.	10c	100 piece plain white, regular \$10.00 dinner sets for.	\$6.98	35c covered granite chamber kettles, Monday, each.	69c
25c plain glass water bottles, Monday.	10c				

MOST MARVELOUS MAY MERCHANDISING!

The response to our special May sales has been phenomenal. The past week has witnessed the greatest selling we have ever known for this season of the year. We are going to put on a still greater effort for this coming week. Every energy will be directed towards making this month of May the best in point of sales ever known in our store. Economical buyers will readily recognize from a perusal and study of our price quotations that considerable saving may be accomplished by taking advantage of these sales. "A word to the wise is sufficient." We guarantee these special sale prices and will cheerfully refund money in every instance if you are not convinced and satisfied that you have made considerable saving.

PREPARE FOR SUMMER—THESE PRICES ARE CERTAINLY AN INDUCEMENT!

REMARKABLE BARGAINS IN WOMEN'S NEW SUMMER SUITS

We want to break all records this week in our ready-to-wear department. Beginning Monday we place on special sale 500 women's beautiful dainty white India linen shirt-waist suits—skirts made full and in the new deep tucked styles—waists finely tucked and with Valenciennes lace insertions. These suits would be considered reasonable at \$5, but as an extraordinary special we offer them, all sizes, choice.

\$2.48

Women's exquisite white India linen suits, waists beautifully and elaborately trimmed with embroidered panels and fine lace insertions. Skirts as elaborately trimmed to match and with tucks, flounces, etc. \$7.50 values. Special May Sale price, all sizes.	\$4.98
Women's finest India linen and Persian lawn white suits, elegantly trimmed with fine Val laces and baby Irish laces. The new round yoke with tucked front and tucked sleeves. Skirts made very wide, tucked, flounced and elaborately trimmed to match waist; \$10.00 values all sizes.	\$6.98
Women's exquisitely beautiful taffeta silk jumper suits, all colors, new brown, navy, tan, etc. plain shades and novelty checks and stripes. Skirts made good and full in the new tucked styles. Why pay \$15.00 to \$18.00? Save \$4 to \$7 by buying now. This sale, all sizes, choice.	\$10.98

Tailor Suits at an Actual Saving of Half

If we are not crowded Monday in our suit department prices are not appreciated. We place on special sale upwards of 50 women's new tailor-made all wool suits. Chiffon Panama suits in all colors and black, novelty all wool suits elaborately tailored and trimmed, and taffeta silk lined, \$18.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 suits. Beginning Monday, all sizes.	\$10
Never in the entire history of our store did we offer better values than these. Choice of over 50 women's beautiful high class man-tailored suits, elegantly lined with taffeta silk, elaborately tailored and trimmed. Sample suits of a variety of materials and in all the latest styles \$35, \$45 and \$50 suits. Come and pick your choice for.	\$22.50
Beginning Monday and until sold we offer upwards of 100 women's new spring coats, made of all wool materials, in plain shades, hairline stripes and checks, also black taffeta silk coats. All this season's very latest styles; regular \$6.98 to \$10.00 values; all sizes, choice for the exceedingly low price.	\$4.75



5000 NEW WHITE WAISTS, PRICED TO BREAK ALL RECORDS IN MAY MERCHANDISING

68c	98c	\$1.48	\$1.69	\$1.98
Women's beautiful India linen white waists, made with new yoke effect, trimmed in lace and embroidery insertions. Instead of \$1 to break all May records, all sizes, choice	Women's fine India linen and Victoria lawn white waists, daintily trimmed with Valenciennes lace insertions; open in back or front; splendid values at \$1.50; our May sale price, all sizes; each	Women's very handsome white India lawn waists, elegantly tucked and trimmed with fine lace insertions, really worth \$2.25; special May sale price	Women's exquisite white Persian lawn and lingerie waists, beautifully trimmed backs, front and sleeves, in embroidery laces and tucks, \$2.50 value — all sizes choice for	Women's very handsome white shadow embroidery and shadow check waists, styles and patterns taken from \$10.00 and \$12.00 waists—really worth \$3.50 May Sale price
68c	98c	\$1.48	\$1.69	\$1.98

THE LOWEST PRICES EVER QUOTED ON NEW WASH GOODS

5,000 yards of Dress Gingham and Seersucker Gingham, mill lengths 10 to 20 yards, regular price 10c. Our price this sale, a yard.	6c	20 pieces of new Mercerized Suitings, positively regular 19c values. Our price this sale, a yard.	10c	25 pieces of genuine Mercerized Poplins in all colors; sold elsewhere in Decatur at 35c a yard. Our price this sale, a yard.	19c	Raised satin stripe and satin check Silk Gingham, in all stores 50c. Our price this sale, a yard.	33c
2,000 yards of genuine Johnson Percales, mill lengths 3 to 15 yards, regular price 12c a yard. This sale, a yard.	8c	20 pieces of genuine Irish Linen Finished Suitings in checks and stripes. Instead of 25c our price this sale, a yard.	17c	50 pieces of Mercerized Silk Gingham. We ask you to get samples and duplicate these less than 35c a yard. Our price this sale, a yard.	19c	30 pieces of Imported Mercerized Nouveaute in the exquisite Pastel effects, plain and with silk woven dots, 65c values. Our price this sale, a yard.	33c
50 pieces of A. F. C. Dress Gingham, worth 12c a yard. Our price.	9c	50 pieces of fine French Organdies, never priced less than 18c. This sale, a yard.	10c	40 pieces of the finest imported French Organdies, worth 45c a yard. Our price this sale, a yard.	25c	25 pieces of beautiful Imported Chameleons Silks, exquisite fabrics for summer dresses, regular 69c values. Our price this sale, a yard.	33c
25 pieces of beautiful French Voiles, an exquisite wash material in all colors, worth 20c a yard. This sale, a yard.	10c	25 pieces of Corded Novelty Suitings, in all colors, worth 18c a yard. This sale our price, a yard.	10c	30 pieces of Imported Swiss Embroidery Batistes, positively worth 35c a yard. Our price this sale, a yard.	19c	Finest Imported Swisses in small dots, white and all shades, regular 89c values. Our price this sale, a yard.	23c
25 pieces of fine Linen Batistes, regular price 18c. This sale, a yard.	10c	50 pieces of exquisite imported French Organdies and fine French Batistes, worth 25c a yard. Our price this sale, a yard.	15c				

Mill Remnants

5000 yards of Standard American Calicoes, mill remnants, 8 to 12 yards in a piece, regular price off the bolts 5c to 7c. Our price this sale, a yard.	4c
3000 yards of nice fine printed Scotch Lawns, worth 7c a yard, mill remnants 3 to 10 yards in a piece, for, a yard.	3c
5000 yards of Seersucker Gingham, plain blue Chambrays and Madras Cloths, 27 inches wide, worth 10c a yard, mill lengths 5 to 12 yards in a piece. Our price this sale, a yard.	6c

Curtain Materials

25 bolts of yard-wide Curtain Scrims, elegant for cash or long Curtains, worth 7c a yard. Our price this sale, a yard.	3c
40 pieces of yard-wide genuine C. T. N. Curtain Swisses, dots, figures and conventional designs, worth 18c a yard. Our price this sale, a yard.	12c
36 to 46-inch new Curtain Nets in a variety of new patterns, special values a yard 25c, 18c and.	12c
100 bolts of new Denims, new Silk-lines, new Cretons and new Drapery Satines, all at special sale prices, yard, 25c, 18c, 12c and.	10c

BIG BARGAINS--WHITE GOODS

100 bolts of genuine Imported 40-inch beautiful white Victoria Lawn, an exquisite white fabric for fine waists, dresses and summer suits. Remember, 40 inches wide and regular price 25c a yard. Our price this sale, a yard.

14c

HERE IS A BARGAIN. 50 bolts of yard-wide white Lainsdown Nain-sook, very fine and soft finish, specially suitable for children's dresses and fine summer underwear. Regular price 18c a yard. Monday only a yard.	12c
Imported India Linen, a very fine grade, never before priced less than 20c. Our price this sale, a yard.	15c
50 bolts of new and very popular white Chiffonette and Lingerie White Goods in plaids, Shadow Checks, etc., worth 39c. Our price, a yard.	25c
50 bolts of genuine Imported St. Gall dotted and embroidered white Swisses, very sheer and very popular for waists and dresses; worth 50c a yard. Our price this sale, a yard.	29c
Beautiful white Persian Lawns. Why pay 25c a yard. Our price, a yard.	15c
45-inch fine imported French Lawns, very sheer and fine positively worth 75c a yard. Our price now, a yard.	60c

BIG BARGAINS--TABLE LINENS

25 bolts of Mercerized Satin Damask Table Linens, 56 inches wide—white as snow. Beautiful patterns. You cannot duplicate this Table Linen in Decatur less than 39c a yard. Our price for this great May sale, a yard.

22c

40 pieces of mercerized Table Linen, a beautiful snow white Satin Damask, equal in appearance to the regular \$1.00 Irish Table Linens. Handsome patterns—Pansy, Crocus, Bow Knots, Fern Leaf, American Beauty Rose, Clover, Dots, etc. Regular price in all stores where it is sold 65c a yard. Our price this sale, a yard.	47c
25 pieces of genuine Imported full-bleached Irish Table Linen, 2 yards wide, handsome patterns and beautiful borders, regular price \$1.00. Our price this sale, a yard.	75c
26 pieces of genuine Imported Irish Double Damasks, 2 yards wide, Fleur de Lis, American Beauty Roses, Snow Drop, Pansy, Bell Flower and Clover designs. You cannot duplicate this Table Linen in Decatur less than \$1.25 a yard. Our price this sale, a yard.	98c
Dinner Napkins. 150 dozen full-bleached all-linen Satin Damask napkins, all pretty patterns, full dinner size, worth \$1.50. Special price, a dozen.	98c
100 dozen 21x21 full bleached Dinner Napkins, beautiful patterns, worth \$2 a dozen. Special this sale, a dozen.	\$1.25

Sheets and Cases

50 dozen 72x90 Bleached Sheets, torn, ironed and hemmed, regular 59c values. This sale, each.	45c
40 dozen 81x90 bleached ready made Sheets, torn, ironed and hemmed, made of extra heavy round thread sheeting, worth 85c. Our special sale price.	69c
50 dozen 42x36 bleached Pillow Cases, made of excellent Muslin, positively 12c values. This sale, each.	10c
40 dozen 42x36 bleached Pillow Cases, made of very fine Muslin, the best 15c Pillow Cases on the market. Our price this sale, each.	12c
20 bolts of 9-4 unbleached heavy elegant Sheeting, worth 30c a yard. Our price this sale, a yard.	22c
25 pieces of 9-4 bleached Boston Sheeting, worth 35c a yard. This sale, a yard.	25c
Table Oil Cloths. 100 bolts of Potter's Best Table Oil Cloths, all colors and in different designs, 13 yards wide and regular price 18c. This sale our price, a yard.	14c

Muslins

50 pieces of Bleached Muslin, worth 7c a yard. Our price this sale, a yard.	4c
40 pieces of good heavy round thread, yard-wide Unbleached Sheeting, worth 7c a yard. Our price this sale, a yard.	6c
Splendid round thread Unbleached Sheeting, a yard wide, worth 8c. This sale, a yard.	6c
50 bolts of Bleached yard-wide Muslin, elegant for underwear, etc., worth 10c. This sale, a yard.	8c
Yard-wide Cambric and Long Cloths, worth 15c. This sale, a yard.	12c

Bed Spreads

100 elegant large size crocheted white Bed Spreads, a leader in all stores at 98c. Our price, each.	85c
Hemmed and fringed white Bed Spreads, worth \$1.25. Our price this sale.	98c
Hemmed, fringed and cut-corner white Bed Spreads, Marseilles design, \$2.00 value. This sale, our price.	\$1.50

New Swiss & Cambric Emb'ries

Here are values surpassing any ever shown in Decatur. Upwards of 200 pieces of beautiful Swiss and Cambric Embroidery and Insertions to match, one to ten inches wide, and worth 15c to 25c a yard. Special May sale price, a yard.

10c

The loveliest new crisp fine Cambric and Swiss Embroidery and Insertions to match, 3 to 18 inches wide and worth regularly 25c to 35c a yard. Our May sale price is, a yard.

15c

Corset Cover Embroidery

50 bolts of beautiful Corset Cover Embroidery, in Swiss and fine Cambric, 18 inches wide. No such values in Decatur less than 50c a yard. Our great May sale price is, a yard.

25c

Upwards of 100 pieces of Allover Embroidery for waists; all the latest and newest patterns, all priced at a saving of one-third to one-half. Now is your time to buy Allover Embroidery. Extra special values, a yard, 75c, 50c and.

39c

New Lovely Laces

1,000 pieces of new Torchon and new Valenciennes Laces and Insertions to match. Laces such as you have been paying 5c to 12c a yard for, our prices this sale, a yard, 5c, 3c and.

1c

500 pieces of beautiful new fine Valenciennes Laces and new Zion City Laces; just the laces for trimming waists and summer dresses. In this great lot are laces worth 15c to 25c a yard. Our prices this great May sale, a yard, 10c, 7c and.

6c

Very Fine Laces

New Point D'Esprit Net and new Wash Blonde, fine or heavy mesh, 42, 48 and 72 inches wide, worth a great deal more. Our prices, a yard, \$1.25, \$1.00 and. Beautiful new Platt Valenciennes Laces, new Maltese and new Seville Laces, worth 15c to 25c a yard. Our May sale prices, a yard, 15c, 10c, 8c and. New Allover Oriental Laces and new net top Laces, 16 to 18 inches wide. The best values in laces at these prices ever shown. A yard 39c, 29c and.

75c

5c

25c

Our Finest Laces

Allover Laces and Embroidered Net Laces for waists, worth \$2.50 to \$3.00 a yard. Our prices, a yard, \$1.50, \$1.25 and. Exquisite Allover Laces for very fine waists. We ask you to compare these with laces shown in other stores for \$4.50 to \$5.00 a yard. Our prices a yard, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75 and. Baby Irish Real Laces and handsome Allover Laces for waists and trimming, worth \$3.00 to \$10.00 a yard, 10 pieces to select from. Our prices for this great May sale, a yard, \$4.00, \$3.00 and.

98c

\$1.50

\$2.50

BIG BARGAINS IN LACE CURTAINS, BIG BARGAINS IN RUGS, CARPETS AND MATTINGS

200 pairs of Novelty Lace Curtains, 3 yards long and 45 inches wide, double thread nets, including Lace Curtains that were priced \$1.25 to \$1.39 a pair. To crowd this department we place this entire lot on special sale at, a pair.	75c
100 pairs of Duchess Point, Cable Cord and Madras Weave Curtains, 50 to 60 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long, plain and figured centers. Beautiful patterns, overlock stitch edges. Regular \$1.50 values. Monday, a pair.	\$2.25
250 pairs of Ruffled Swiss Curtains, 3 yards long and 49 to 45 inches wide, plain and dotted; regular \$1.50 values. Monday, a pair.	98c
200 pairs of English Net Lace Curtains, 3 yards long and 36 inches wide, plain and figured centers, regular 79c values. This sale, a pair.	60c
Fine Ruffled Swiss Curtains in plain, dotted and figured effects, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long, hemstitched or lace edge and insertion; great values, a pair, 98c, 75c and.	69c

Room-Size Rugs. 25 half-wool Ingrain Rugs, room-size, 9x12 feet, in light and medium colors and neat patterns; positively regular \$5.00 values. Our special price.	\$2.98
Heavy all-wool Ingrain Rugs, room-sizes, 9x12 feet, in scroll and block patterns; regular price \$5.50. Our special price this sale, each.	\$5.25
All-wool Ingrain Rugs, room-size, 9x10 1/2 feet, worth \$5.98. Our special sale price.	\$5.98
Genuine Oxford Tapestry Rugs, room size, 9x12, priced in all stores \$25.00. Our price in this sale, each.	\$19.50

Room-Size Rugs. 8x12 room-size Tapestry Brussels Rugs, beautiful room-size rugs, in medallion designs; all new patterns. Regular price \$15.50. This sale.	\$12.98
8-12 Genuine Wilton Velvet Rugs, regular price \$22.50. Our price this sale.	\$18.50
8x12 Axminster Rugs in Medallion, Oriental and Scroll patterns, regular \$25.00 values. This sale.	\$21.50
8x12 new Wilton Rugs. The very latest designs in room-size Wiltons, a great many patterns to select from, priced \$25.00 under competition. Our price, \$22.50 and \$20.00 and.	\$27.50
Ingrain Carpets. Granite Ingrain and Sultana Ingrain Carpets, in the new colors and patterns for bedrooms and dining rooms, warranted to wear well, and instead of 35c our special price this week, a yard.	25c
Wool-filled Ingrain Carpets, 25 patterns to select from in neat bedroom and hall patterns, light and medium effects, regular 60c values. Special price this week, a yard.	35c
The very best 2-ply Ingrain Carpets, all-wool Carpets, worth \$7.50 a yard, 49 bolts to select from. Here is the best value ever offered in the carpet and rug business. Regular price \$7.50. This sale, a yard.	62c
New Matting. 50 pieces of Imported China Floor Matting, a jolliest matting in red and straw and green and straw; positively regular 20c matting. Monday, a yard.	15c
75 pieces of elegant Japanese Matting, a variety of patterns—green, red, and straw colors; regular price 35c a yard. This sale, a yard.	25c
Extra heavy best American Linoleum in life and floral patterns, smooth finish, worth 45c a yard. Special this sale, a yard.	49c
Imported Scotch Cork Linoleum, 4 yards wide, beautiful (the patterns, warranted to give the best wear. Regular price 75c. This sale, a yard.	62c

DR. TAYLOR SELLS PART OF HOLDINGS

Still Has Building Site of
Eighty-Eight Feet on
Wood Street.

DUNHAM SELLS HOUSES

Buys More Lots and Will
Continue Building
Operations.

The following table is of the transfers and mortgages filed with the circuit clerk for the week ending May 10 as compared with the corresponding week last year, and the previous week this year. The local money market is also given.

	No.	Amt.
Transfers	62	\$76,879
Last week	37	47,043
Previous week this year	55	61,923
Mortgages	26	20,280
Last week	23	25,687
Previous week this year	21	19,590
Average interest rate		6.01%
Last week		5.97%
Previous week this year		5.97%
Of the money loaned during the last week		\$345,000 at 5%, \$14,050 at 6%, and \$1,780 at 7%

President A. R. Taylor of the James Millikin University has disposed of a part of his valuable frontage on West Wood street formerly a part of the old McClellan home. To J. M. Brownback, C. W. Dyer and T. W. Galloway Mr. Brownback purchased a narrow strip on the north in order that he might have an entrance to his barn. For this tract 140 per front foot was the consideration which is probably \$5 per foot more than any other ground in that section of the city has sold for. T. W. Galloway got a strip of ten feet on the west and adjoining the lot which he purchased there some time ago. For this he paid \$32 per front foot.

C. W. Dyer bought a frontage of fifty feet facing on Wood street for \$1,600. Mr. Dyer bought this lot with the intention of building himself a handsome home there within the near future.

President Taylor now has left a frontage of eighty-eight and one-half feet facing on Wood street, and it is there that he will build his handsome new home. The price he received from the ground that he sold is considerable in advance of what he paid for it.

SELLS THREE HOUSES

All New Ones Built by Seller on Harrison Avenue.

Dayton D. Dunham the contractor and builder, closed a deal during the past week in which he sold three new residence properties located on Harrison avenue between Union and Church streets. These properties are all new, being completed only a few days ago. There is a six-room cottage on each lot and the consideration in each deal was \$1,650. The purchasers were Guy Brown, Guy M. McDonald and Henry M. Leighton.

Each lot has a frontage of forty feet on Harrison avenue and the lots adjoin. The three houses are modern as far as the conditions in that part of the city will permit.

The three purchasers bought with the intention of making their homes there, and it is understood that the consideration in each case was cash.

Mr. Dunham bought a lot on Fairview avenue and will at once begin the work of erecting a new house there. This lot is the second north of Decatur street and is on the west side of Fairview avenue. The price paid was \$500. Mr. Dunham expects to purchase other lots during the summer and will build three or four new houses all of which will be for sale when completed.

DEALS IN NORTHWEST

They Mean a New House in Every Case.

H. Campbell, a painter, has bought a lot in Becker Place and will at once build himself a home on it.

George M. Auer within the past two weeks has bought several vacant lots and expects to build houses on them. All are in the northwest section of the city. Mr. Auer believes in property values in that part of town and now owns eight or ten houses that are bringing him good rents.

Bert and Frank Leighton, who have

bought several lots in Homestead Place, the new Becker addition, expect to sell lots they own on Long Island, in an actors' colony, and build a home in Decatur for their parents. It had been their intention to build on their Long Island lots and remove with their parents there. The change in plans means that Decatur will always be considered their home.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DEALS

Three Lots Sold in Factory Addition During Week.

P. H. Brueck sold four lots during the week. He sold for Henrietta A. Tuttle to Margaret M. Gephart, a lot in the 1600 block East Wood street. The price paid was \$300. Mrs. Gephart owns the house and lot adjoining it.

Another lot in the Chamber of Commerce addition was sold for Mary Huston to Rebecca Adams. This was lot 7 in block 7. The price paid was \$390. Mrs. Adams bought another lot from Frank R. Shull. The lot was in block 7 of the Chamber of Commerce addition, and the consideration was \$390. Mrs. Adams will build a house on one lot.

The fourth lot sold by Mr. Brueck was for J. S. Galvin to Mary Huston. It was lot 18 in block 8 of the Chamber of Commerce addition. This lot sold for \$300. It was bought as an investment.

Sales by Laughlin & Cloud.

The Misses Lena and Ethel L. Quinlin bought a building lot during the week through the agency of Laughlin & Cloud. The lot is the seventh one west of Fairview avenue on the north side of West Macon street. The seller was Charles Colby. The consideration of the deal was \$450. The lot has a frontage of forty feet. The Misses Quinlin expect to build a house there this summer.

Laughlin & Cloud also sold a 94-acre well improved farm located two and one-half miles from Casser station. One-half of the farm is on the eastern edge of Macon county and the other half on the western edge of Moultrie county. The farm was purchased by J. H. Sharp of Bethany and was sold for S. G. Davis. The price paid was \$145 an acre or a total of \$13,630. The ground is considered as rich and productive as any in central Illinois.

Mr. Davis is at present living there and will continue to do so until this winter.

Sale in the Fourth Ward.

Henry Carman sold a residence property located at the corner of South Webster and Caldwell streets, Saturday, and it is understood that he took in exchange a property on North Jackson street. Mr. Carman does not care to say who purchased this property at the present time for business reasons. It is said that the total consideration of the deal was \$4,000.

Pope Property Sold.

J. L. Drake sold a residence property located at 1345 North Church street for Z. T. Pope of Indianapolis, to Adam Page. The property consists of a lot with a frontage of fifty-eight feet and a good six-room cottage. The house is comparatively new and is in good condition. The price paid was \$2,200. Mr. Page bought the property for a home and will move his family there.

Sale in Northwest Section.

Ghet & J. Vans sold a lot in the Huron Place addition, located just north of Pugh street and fronting on Huron street. The lot was sold for R. W. Hunt and was purchased by J. E. Johnson. Mr. Johnson will probably build there. The price paid for the lot was \$450.

West Pugh Street Sale.

J. W. Barth sold for George J. Klenk of Springfield, O., to Howard R. Lehn, a lot in the 500 block West Pugh street. The lot has a depth of 150 feet and a frontage of forty feet. It fronts to the south. The lot was bought as an investment.

ment, the consideration being \$350.

Bought for New Residents.

F. S. Bell of the Bell Land Agency sold the residence property at 1094 West Macon street for J. B. Bullard to L. DeBoise of Clinton, for a consideration of \$2,500. There is a six-room cottage on the place and Mr. DeBoise will remodel it and make it thoroughly modern.

The property was purchased by Mr. DeBoise as a home for his daughter Mrs. Curtis Edmundson, and she and her husband will move there at once.

Sales by W. E. Coombe.

Dr. C. C. Buxton bought another lot during the week and is now building a four-room cottage on it. The lot is located in the 1700 block on Johns avenue and has a frontage of forty feet. The consideration was \$250. The lot was purchased from Frank Spangler, through W. E. Coombe.

Mr. Coombe also sold the residence property at 1181 East Olive street for William E. Reed to Samuel Westhafer. The lot has a frontage of forty feet and there is a four-room cottage on it. The place went at \$1,250. Mr. Westhafer bought as an investment.

The People's Column

Higgins Denies Story.

Editor Decatur Herald. It was stated in the Review of May 10 that I did not have an application to get on the police force. That is a mistake. I did have an application but after I saw that the committee was against me, excepting one, I declined to accept it. I am not like some of them—announce I didn't want the job, and was seeking to get it all the time, too.

H. HIGGINS,
Decatur, Ill., May 11

MT. PULASKI SCHOOL

WILL CLOSE MAY 16

Baccalaureate Sermon to Twelve Graduates Today.

The commencement exercises of the Mt. Pulaski High School will be held Thursday evening, May 11. The graduating class is composed of Helen Duff, Leigh W. Lucas, Claude E. Enfinger, Winifred Lettley, Maude Barlow, Lee Snyder, Murrel Upp, Jeanette Ralston, Winifred Obermiller, Carl M. Silkey, Edith Duff, and Elmer Wadell.

Rev. A. D. Lindsay will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, May 12, in the Christian church.

ARTHUR WANTS NEW

LIBRARY BUILDING

City Council Tuesday Will Discuss Plan of Issuing Bonds.

From all appearances Arthur soon is to have a city library. At a meeting of the city council of that place to be held Tuesday night the principal topic of discussion will be the matter of issuing bonds to erect the library. It is expected that the library will cost about \$15,000.

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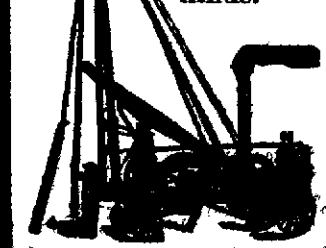
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THE MAN ON THE BOX

By HAROLD MacGRATH
Author of "The Grey Cloak," "The Puppet Crown."

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"I shall throw them away, Monsieur Flageot, if you dare to talk to me like that. He is handsome and you are jealous, and I am glad. You behaved horribly to that coarse Nanan last Sunday. Because she scrubs the steps of the French embassy you consider her above me, me!"

"You are crazy!" roared Pierre. "You introduced me to her so that you might make eyes at that abominable valet of the secretary!"

Celeste frowned (whatever means of locomotion that is) abruptly from the kitchen. Pierre turned savagely to his protégé.

Got! And see you look at her, idiot, I have revenge myself. Oh, I am calm! Bah! Go to see stables, cattle!" And he rattled his pans at a great rate.

Warburton was glad enough to escape.

"I have brought discord into the land, it would seem."

But his trials were not over. The worst ordeal was yet to come. At five, orders were given to harness the coach-horses to the coupe and have them at the steps promptly at eight-thirty. Miss Annesley had signified her intention of making a call in the city. Warburton had not the slightest suspicion of the destination. He didn't care where it was. It would be dark and he would pass unrecognized. He gave the order no more thought. Promptly at eight-thirty he drove up to the steps. A moment later she issued forth, accompanied by a gentleman in evening dress. It was too dark for Warburton to distinguish his features.

"I am very sorry, Count, to leave you; but you understand perfectly. It is an old school friend of mine whom I haven't seen in a long time; one of the best girl friends I have ever known. I promised to dine with her to-night, but I broke that promise and agreed to spend the evening."

"Do not disturb yourself on my account," replied the man in broken English, which was rather pleasant to the ear. "Your excellent father and I can pass the evening very well."

Karloff! Warburton's chin sank into his collar and his hands trembled. This man Karloff had very penetrating eyes, even in the dark.

"But I shall miss the music which I promised myself. Ah, if you only knew how adorable you are when you play the violin! I become lost, I forget the world and its sorrows. I forget everything but that mysterious voice which you alone know how to arouse from that little box of wood. You are a great artist, and if you were before the public, the world would go mad over you—as I have."

So she played the violin, thought the unhappy man on the box of the coupe. "Count, you know that is taboo; you must not talk to me like that,"—with a nervous glance at the groom.

"The groom embarrasses you?" The count laughed. "Well, it is only a groom, an animal which does not understand these things."

"Besides, I do not play nearly so well as you would have me believe,"—steering him to safer channels.

"Whatever you undertake, Mademoiselle, becomes at once an art,"—galantly. "Good-night!"—and the count saluted her hand as he helped her into the coupe.

How M'sieu Zhanes would have liked to jump down and pommel Monsieur le Comte! Several wicked thoughts surged through our Jehu's brain, but to execute any one of them in her presence was impossible.

"Good-night, Count. I shall see you at dinner on Monday."

She would, eh? And her new butler would be on duty that same evening? Without a doubt. M'sieu Zhanes vowed under his breath that if he got a good chance he would make the count look ridiculous. Not even a king can retain his dignity while a stream of hot soup is trickling down his spinal column. Warburton smiled. He was mentally acting like a school-boy disappointed in love. His own keen sense of the humorous came to his rescue.

"James, to the city, No.—Scott Circle, and hurry." The door closed.

Scott Circle? Warburton's spine wrinkled. Heaven help him, he was driving Miss Annesley to his own brother's house! What the devil was getting into fate anyhow? He swore softly all the way to the Connecticut avenue extension. He made three mistakes before he struck Sixteenth street. Reaching Scott Circle finally, he had no difficulty in recognizing the house. He drew up at the stepping-stone, alighted and opened the door.

"I shall be gone perhaps an hour and a half, James. You may drive around, but return sharply at ten-thirty." Betty ran up the steps and rang the bell. Our Jehu did not wait to see the door open, but drove away, lickety-clip. I do not know what a mile lickety-clip is generally made in, but I am rather certain that the civil law demands \$25.00 for the same. The gods were with him this time and no one called him to halt. When he had gone far away from Scott Circle as he dared go, his eye was attracted by a gaudy cigar sign. He halted a boy to hold the horses and went inside. He bought a dozen cigars and lit one. He didn't even take the trouble to see

if he could get the cigars for nothing, there being a penny-in-the-slot machine in one corner of the shop. I am sure that if he had noticed it, it would have enticed him, for the spirit of chance was well-grounded in him, as it is in all army men. But he hurried away. For an hour and 20 minutes he drove and smoked and pondered. So she played the violin! played it wonderfully as the count had declared. He was passionately fond of music. In London, in Paris, in Berlin, in Vienna, he had been an untiring, unflinching patron of the opera. Some night he resolved to listen at the window, providing the window was open. Yes, a hundred times Chuck was right. Any other girl, and this test might have passed capably; but he wanted the respect of this particular woman, and he had carelessly closed the doors to her regard. She might tolerate him, that would be all. She would look upon him as a hobbledoy.

He approached the curb again in front of the house, and gazed wistfully at the lighted windows. Here was another great opportunity gone. How he longed to dash into the house, confess, and have done with it!

"I wish Chuck was in there. I wish he would come out and kick me good and hearty."

(Chuck would have been delighted to perform the trifling service; and he would not have gone about it with any timidity, either.)

"Hang the horses! I'm going to take a peek in at the side window,"—and he slid cautiously from the box. He stole around the side and stopped at one of the windows. The curtain was not wholly lowered, and he could see into the drawing-room. They were there, all of them; and Miss Annesley was holding the baby, which Mrs. Jack had awakened and brought down stairs. He could see by the diffident manner in which Jack was curling the ends of his mustache that they were comparing the baby with him. "The conceited ass!" muttered the self-appointed out-cast; "it doesn't look any more like him than it does like me." Here Miss Annesley kissed the baby, and Warburton hoped that they hadn't washed its face since he performed the same act.

Mrs. Jack disappeared with the hope of the family, and Nancy got out a bundle of photographs. M'sieu Zhanes would have given almost anything he possessed to know what these photographs represented. Crane his neck as he would, he could see nothing. All he could do was to watch. Sometimes they laughed; sometimes they became grave; sometimes they explained, and their great grew very attentive. Once she even leaned forward eagerly. It was about this time that our Jehu chanced to look at the clock on the mantel, and immediately concluded to vacate the premises. It was half after ten. He returned to his box forthwith. (I was going to use the word "alacrity," but I find that it means "cheerful readiness." After what seemed to him an interminable wait, the front door opened and a flood of light blinded him. He heard Nancy's voice.

"I am sorry, Betty, that I can't dine with you on Monday. We are going to Arlington. So sorry."

"I'm not!" murmured the wretch on the box. "I'm devilish glad! Imagine passing soup to one's sister! By George, it was a narrow one! It would have been all over then."

"Well, there will plenty of times this winter," said Betty. "I shall see you all at the Country club Sunday afternoon. Good night, every one. No, no; there's no need of any of you coming to the carriage."

But brother Jack did walk to the door with her; however, he gave not the slightest attention to the groom, for which he was grateful.

"You must all come and spend the evening with me soon," said Betty, entering the carriage.

"That we shall," said brother Jack, closing the door for her. "Good night."

"Home, James," said the voice within the carriage.

I do not know whether or not he slept soundly that night on his stable cot. He never would confess. But it is my private opinion that he didn't sleep at all, but spent a good part of the night out of doors, smoking very black, strong cigars.

Celeste, however, could have told you that her mistress, as she retired, was in a most amicable frame of mind. Once she laughed.

CHAPTER XIII. A RUNAWAY.

Four days passed. I might have used the word "aged," only that verb could not be truthfully applied. Never before in the history of time (so our Jehu thought) did four days cast their shadows more slowly across the dial of the hours. From noon till night there was a maddening nothing to do but polish bits and buckles and stirrups and ornamental silver. He would have been totally miserable but for the morning rides. These were worth while; for he was riding Pirate, and there was always that expectation of the unexpected. But Pirate behaved himself puzzlingly well. Fortunately for the Jehu, these rides were always into the north country. He was continually possessed with fear lest she

might make him drive through the shopping district. If he met Nancy, it would be, in the parlance of the day, all off. Nancy would have recognized him in a beard like a Cossack's; and here he was with the boy's face—the face she never would forget.

He was desperately in love. I do not know what desperately in love is, my own love's course running smoothly enough; but I can testify that it was making Mr. Robert thin and appetiteless. Every morning the impulse came to him to tell her all; but every morning his courage oozed like Bob Acres', and his lips became dumb. I dare say that if she had questioned him he would have told her all; but for some reason she had ceased to inquire into his past. Possibly her young mind was occupied with pleasanter things.

He became an accomplished butler, and served so well in rehearsals that Pierre could only grumble. One afternoon she superintended the comedy. She found a thousand faults with him, so many, in fact, that Pierre did not understand what it meant, and became possessed with the vague idea that she was hitting him over the groom's shoulder. He did not like it; and later, when they were alone, Warburton was distinctly impressed with Pierre's displeasure.

"You can not please her, and you can not please me. Bah! Zat ees vat comes of teaching a groom table manners instead of stable manners. And you vil smelt of horse! I do not understand M'sieu Annesley; no!"

And there were other humiliations, petty ones. She chid him on having the stirrup too long or too short; the curb chain was rusting; this piece of ornamental silver did not shine like that one. Jane's fetlocks were too long; Pirate's hoofs weren't thoroughly oiled. With dogged patience he tried to remedy all these faults. It was only when they had had a romping run down the road that this spirit left away from her, and she talked pleasantly.

Twice he ran into Karloff, but that shrewd student of human nature did not consider my hero worth studying; a grave mistake on his part, as he was presently to learn. He was handsome, and the only thing he noticed about the groom was his handsome face. He considered it a crime for a servant to be endowed with personal attractions. A servant in the eyes of a Russian noble excites less interest than a broodless dog. Mr. Robert made no complaint; he was very well satisfied to have the count ignore him entirely. Once he met the count in the Turkish room, where, in the capacity of butler he served liquor and cigars. There was a certain grim humor in lighting his rivals cigar for him. This service was a test of his ability to pass through a room without knocking over taborers and chairs. Another time they met when Betty and the two of them took a long ride. Karloff did notice how well the groom rode his mettlesome mount, being himself a soldier and a daring horseman. Warburton had some trouble. Pirate did not take to the idea of breathing Jane and Dick's dust, he wanted to lead these second-raters. Mr. James' arms ached that afternoon from the effort he had put forth to restrain Pirate and keep him in his proper place, five yards to the rear.

Nothing happened Sunday; the day went by uneventfully. He escaped the ordeal of driving her to the Chevy Chase Club, William being up that afternoon.

Then Monday came, and with it Betty's curious determination to ride Pirate.

"You wish to ride Pirate, Miss?" exclaimed James, his horror of the idea openly manifest.

"Saddle him for me,"—peremptorily. "I desire to ride him. I find Jane isn't exciting enough."

"Pardon me, Miss Annesley," he said, "but I had rather you would not make the attempt."

"You had rather I would not make the attempt?"—slowly repeating the words, making a knife of each one of them, tipped with the poison of her contempt. "I do not believe I quite understand you."

He bravely met the angry flash of her eyes. There were times when the color of these eyes did not resemble sapphires; rather disks of gunmetal, caused by a sudden dilation of the pupils.

"Yes, Miss, I had rather you would not."

"James you forget yourself. Saddle Pirate, and take Jane back to the stables. Besides, Jane has a bit of a cold." She slapped her boot with her riding-crop and indolently studied the scurrying clouds overhead; for the day was windy.

Soberly Warburton obeyed. He was hurt and angry, and he knew not what besides. Heavens, if anything should happen to her! His hopes rose a bit. Pirate had shown no temper so far that morning. He docilely permitted his master to put on the side-saddle. But as he came out into the air again, he threw forward his ears, stretched out his long black neck, took in a great breath, and whinnied a hoarse challenge to the elements. William had already saddled Dick, who looked askance at his black rival's small, compact heels.

"I am afraid of him," said Warburton, as he returned. "He will run away with you. I did not wholly subjugate him the other day. He pulls till my arms ache."

Miss Annesley shrugged and patted Pirate on the nose and offered him a lump of sugar. The thirst for freedom and a wild run down the wind lurked in Pirate's far-off gazing eyes, and he ignored the sign of conciliation which his mistress made him.

"I am not afraid of him. Besides, Dick can outrun and outjump him." This did not reassure Warburton, nor did he know what this comparison meant, being an ordinary man.



"I AM NOT AFRAID OF HIM."

"With all respect to you, Miss Annesley, I am sorry that you are determined to ride him. He is most emphatically not a lady's horse, and you have never ridden him. Your skirts will irritate him, and if he sees your crop, he'll bolt."

She did not reply, but merely signified her desire to mount. No sooner was she up, however, than she secretly regretted her caprice; but not for a hundred worlds would she have permitted this groom to know. But Pirate, with that rare instinct of the horse, knew that his mistress was not sure of him. He showed the whites of his eyes and began pawing the gravel. The girl glanced covertly at her groom and found no color in his cheeks. Two small muscular lumps appeared at the corners of her jaws. She would ride Pirate, and nothing should stop her; nothing, nothing. Womanlike, knowing herself to be in the wrong, she was furious.

And Pirate surprised them both. During the first mile he behaved himself in the most gentlemanly fashion; and if he shied once or twice, waited a little, it was only because he was full of life and spirit. They trotted, they cantered, ran and walked. Warburton, hitherto holding himself in readiness for whatever might happen, relaxed the tension of his muscles, and his shoulders sank relievedly. Perhaps, after all, his alarm had been needless. The trouble with Pirate might be the infrequency with which he had been saddled and ridden. But he knew that the girl would not soon forget his interference. There would be more humiliations, more bitter pills for him to swallow. It pleased him, however, to note the ease with which Dick kept pace with Pirate.

As for the most beautiful person in all the great world, I am afraid that she was beginning to feel self-important. Now that her confidence was fully restored, she never once spoke to or looked at her groom. Occasionally from the corner of her eye she could see the white patch on Dick's nose.

"James," she said maliciously and suddenly, "go back five yards. I wish to ride alone."

Warburton, his face burning, fell back. And thus she made her first mistake. The second and final mistake came immediately after. She touched Pirate with her heel, and he broke from a trot into a lively gallop. Dick, without a touch of the boot, kept his distance to a foot. Pirate, no longer seeing Dick at his side, concluded that he had left his rival behind; and the suppressed mischief in his black head began to find an outlet. Steadily he arched his neck; steadily but surely he drew down on the reins. The girl felt the effort and tried to frustrate it. In backing her pull with her right hand, the end of her crop flashed down the side of Pirate's head—the finishing touch. There was a wild leap, a blur of dust, and Mr. Pirate, well named after his freebooting sties, his head down where he wanted it, his feet rolling like a snare-drum, Mr. Pirate ran away, headed for heaven only knows where.

For a brief moment Warburton lost his nerve; he was struck with horror. If she could not hold her seat, she would be killed or dreadfully hurt, and perhaps disfigured. It seemed rather strange, as he recalled it, that Dick, instead of himself, should have taken the initiative. The noble sorrel, formerly a cavalry horse, shot forward magnificently. Doubtless his horse-sense took in the situation, or else he did not like the thought of yonder proud, supercilious show-horse beating him in a running race. So, a very fast mile was put to the rear.

The girl, appreciating her peril, did as all good horsewomen would have done; locked her knees on the horn and held on. The rush of wind tore the pins from her hair which, like a golden plume, stretched out behind her. (Have you ever read any thing like this before? I dare say. But to Warburton and the girl, it never occurred that other persons had gone through like episodes. It was real, and actual, and single, and tragic to them.)

The distance between the two horses began slowly to lessen, and Warburton understood, in a nebulous way, what the girl had meant when she said that Dick could outrun Pirate. If Pirate kept to the road, Dick would bring him down; but if Pirate took it into his head to vault a fence! Warburton shuddered. Faster, faster, over this roll of earth, clattering across this bridge, around this curve and that angle. Once the sight of a team drawing a huge grain-wagon sent a shiver to Warburton's heart. But they thundered past with a foot to spare. The old negro on the seat stared after them, his ebony face drawn with wonder and the whites of his eyes showing.

Foot by foot, yard by yard, the space lessened, till Dick's nose was within three feet of Pirate's snout.

Three feet of Pirate's snout tall. Warburton fairly lifted Dick along with his knees. I only wish I could describe the race as my Jehu told it to me. The description held me by the throat. I could see the flashing by of trees and houses and fields; the scampering of picaunies across the road; the horses from the meadows dashing up to the fences and whinnying; the fine stones and dust which Pirate's rattling heels threw into my Jehu's face and eyes; the old pain throbbing anew in his leg. And when he finally drew alongside the black brute and saw the white, set face of the girl he loved. I can imagine no greater moment but one in his life. There was no fear on her face, but there was appeal in her eyes as she half turned her head. He leaned across the intervening space and slid his arm around her waist. The two horses came together and twisted his leg cruelly. His jaws snapped.

"Let the stirrup go!" he cried. "Let go, quickly!" She heard him. "Year-knee from the horn! I can't keep them together any longer. Now!"

Brave and plucky and cool she was. She obeyed him instantly. There was a mighty heave, a terrible straining of the back and the knees, and Pirate was freed of his precious burden. The hardest part of it came now. Dick could not be made to slow down abruptly. He wanted to keep right on after his rival. So, between holding the girl with his right arm and pulling the horse with his left, Warburton saw that he could keep up this terrible effort but a very short time. Her arms were convulsively wound around his neck, and this added to the strain. Not a word did she say; her eyes were closed, as if she expected any moment to be dashed to the earth.

But Dick was only a mortal horse. The fierce run and the double burden began to tell, and shortly his head came up. Warburton scooped him. The girl slid to the ground, and in a moment he was at her side. And just in time. The reaction was too much for her. Dazedly she brushed her hair from her eyes, stared wildly at Warburton and faintly. He did not catch her with that graceful precision which on the stage is so familiar to us. No. He was lucky to snatch one of her arms, thus preventing her head from striking the road. He dragged her to the side of the highway and rested her head on his shaking knees. Things grew dark for a time. To tell the truth, he himself was very close to that feminine weakness which the old fellows, in their rough and ready ways, used to call "vapours." But he forced his heart to steady itself.

And what do you suppose the rascal did—with nobody but Dick to watch him? Why, he did what any healthy young man in love would have done; pressed his lips to the girl's hair, his eyes filling and half a sob in his parched throat. He dolefully pictured himself a modern Antiochus, dying of love and never confessing it. Then he kissed her hair again; only her hair, for somehow he felt that her lips were as yet inviolable to his touch.

Fainting is but transitory; by and by she opened her eyes and stared vaguely into the face above her. I do not know what she saw there; whatever it was caused her to struggle to her feet. There was color enough in her cheeks now; and there was a question, too, in her eyes. Of Warburton it asked, "What did you do when I lay there unconscious?" I'm afraid there was color in his face, too. Her gaze immediately roved up the road. There was no Pirate, only a haze of dust. Doubtless he was still going it, delighted over the trouble he had managed to bring about. Warburton knelt at the girl's side and brushed the dust from her skirt. She eyed him curiously. I shan't say that she smiled; I don't know, for I wasn't there.

Meanwhile she made several futile attempts to put up her hair, and as a final she braided it and let it hang down her back. Suddenly and unaccountably she grew angry—angry at herself, at James, at the rascally horse that had brought her to this pass. Warburton saw something of this emotion in her eyes, and to avoid the storm he walked over to Dick, picked up the reins, and led him back.

"If you will mount Dick, Miss," he said, "I'll lead him home. It's about five miles, I should say."

The utility and absurdity of her anger aroused her sense of the ridiculous; and a smile, warm and merry, flashed over her stained face. It surprised her groom.

"Thank you, James. You were right. I ought not to have ridden Pirate. I am punished for my conceit. Five miles? It will be a long walk."

"I shan't mind it in the least," replied James, inordinately happy; and he helped her to the saddle and adjusted the left stirrup.

So the journey home began. Strangely enough, neither seemed to care particularly what had or might become of Pirate. He disappeared, mentally and physically. One thing dampened the journey for Warburton. His "game leg" ached cruelly, and after the second mile (which was traversed without speech from either of them), he fell into a slight limp. From her seat above and behind him, she saw this limp.

"You have hurt yourself?" she asked gently.

"Not to-day, Miss"—briefly. "When he ran away with you?"

"No. It's an old trouble."

"While you were a soldier?"

"Yes."

"How?"

He turned in surprise. All these questions were rather unusual. Nevertheless he answered her, and truthfully.

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KNELT AT THE GIRL'S SIDE.

"Yes." Unconsciously he was forgetting to add "Miss," which was the patent of his servility. And I don't think that just then she noticed this subtraction from the respect due her. It was eleven o'clock when they arrived at the gates. She dismounted alone. Warburton was visibly done up.

"Any orders for this afternoon, Miss?"

"I shall want the victoria at three. I have some shopping to do and a call to make. Send William after Pirate. I am very grateful for what you have done."

He made no reply, for he saw her father coming down the steps.

"Betty," said the colonel, pale and worried, "have you been riding Pirate? Where he is, and what in the world has happened?"—noting the dust on her habit and her tangled hair.

She explained. She told the story rather coolly Warburton thought, but she left out no detail.

"You have James to thank for my safety, father. He was very calm and clear-headed."

Calm and clear-headed! thought Warburton.

The girl then entered the house, humming. Most women would have got out the lavender salts and lain down the rest of the day, considering the routine of a fashionable dinner, which was the chief duty of the evening.

"I am grateful to you, James. My daughter is directly in your care when she rides, and I give you full authority. Never permit her to mount any horse but her own. She is all I have, and if anything should happen to her—"

"Yes, sir; I understand."

The colonel followed his daughter; and Warburton led Dick to the stables, gave orders to William, and flung himself down on his cot. He was dead tired. And the hour he had dreaded had come! He had to drive her through the shopping district. Well, so be it. If any one exposed him, very good. This groom business was decidedly like work. And there was that confounded dinner-party, and he would have to limp around a table and carry soup plates! And as likely as not he would run into the very last person he expected to see.

Which he did.

CHAPTER XIV.
AN ORDEAL OR TWO.

Mr. Robert vows that he will never forgive me for the ten minutes' agony which I gratuitously added to his misadventure. It came about in this wise. I was on my way down Seventeenth street that afternoon, and it was in front of a fashionable apartment house that I met him. He was seated on his box, the whip at the proper angle and his eyes riveted on his pair's ears. It was the first time I had seen him since the day of the episode at the police-station. He was growing thin. He did not see me, and he did not even notice me till I stopped and the sounds of my heels on the walk ceased. Arms akimbo, I surveyed him.

"Well!" I began. I admit that the smile I offered him was a deal like that which a cat offers a cornered mouse.

He turned his head. I shall not repeat the word he muttered. It was very improper, though they often refer to it in the Sabbath-schools, always in a hushed breath, however, as though to full-voice it would only fan the flames still higher.

"What have you to say for yourself?" I went on.

"Nothing for myself, but for you, move on and let me alone, or when I get the opportunity, Chuck, I'll punch your head, glasses or no glasses."

"Brother-in-law or no brother-in-law."

"Chuck, will you go on?"—hoarsely. "I mean it."

I saw that he did. "You don't look very happy for a man who has cracked so tremendous a joke."

"Will you go along?"

"Not till I get good and ready, James. I've told too many lies on your account already not to make myself a present of this joyful reunion. Has Miss Annesley any idea of the imposture?"

He did not answer.

"How did you like waiting in Scott Circle the other night?"

"Bill" no answer. I have half an idea that he was making ready to leap from his box. He ran his fingers up and down the lines. I could see that he was mad through and through; but I enjoyed the scene nevertheless. He deserved a little roasting on the gridiron.

"I am given to understand," I continued, "that you act as butler, besides, and pass soup around the table."

Silence. Then I heard a door close, and saw a look of despair grow on his face. I turned and saw Miss Annesley

and Mrs. Chadwick coming down the steps.

"Why, how do you do, Mr. Henderson? Mrs. Chadwick."

"I have already had the pleasure of meeting this famous young orator, purred Mrs. Chadwick, giving me her hand. She was a fashionable, not to say brilliant, intrigante. I knew her to have been concerned indirectly with half a dozen big lobby schemes. She was rather wealthy. But she was seen everywhere, and everywhere was admired. She was as completely at home abroad as here in Washington. She was a widow, perhaps 38, handsome and fascinating, a delightful raconteur, and had the remarkable reputation of never indulging in scandal. She was the repository of more secrets than I should care to discover."

I recall one night at a state function when she sat between the French ambassador and that wily Chinaman, I Hung Chang. She discoursed on wise in French with the ambassador, and immediately turned to the Chinaman and recited Confucius in the original Chinese.

Not until recently did I learn that a one time Karloff had been very attentive to her.

"Where are you bound?" asked Miss Annesley.

"I am on the way to the war department."

"Plenty of room; jump in and we shall drop you there. James, drive to the war department."

SCIENTISTS TAKE UP TRUST ORGANIZATION

A Working Together Planned for Advancement of Research.

Washington, May 11.—Although the railroad trust, the beef combine and the Standard Oil trust have been and are under severe fire by the government, a new trust has been formed at the national capital that will have not only the hearty endorsement, but the active support, of the administration. This is the science trust. Secretary Charles D. Walcott of the Smithsonian Institution has copied modern methods of high finance and the Institution hereafter will be the clearing house for the diffusion of scientific knowledge. With one bold stroke Secretary Walcott has amalgamated the National Academy of Sciences and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and brought them into a close working partnership with the Smithsonian Institution as their headquarters.

Members of the National Academy of Sciences, which held its convention here only last week, were invited by Secretary Walcott to deposit their archives and records in rooms supplied for the purpose, in the Smithsonian Institution, where the secretary of the Academy can have access to them and attend to such business as may be necessary in connection with the affairs of the Academy. The secretary of the American Association for the Advancement of Science was extended a similar invitation. It has just been announced that Arnold Hague and Dr. L. O. Howard, secretaries for the respective societies, have sent in formal letters of acceptance.

The gains that will accrue to science through this consolidation of interests will be of greatest value. In the first place the consolidation will centralize the efforts of scientific men, bringing them closer together in their chosen lines of work, and lend to research that stimulation that comes of competition. In addition, by having a fixed headquarters, scientists of various countries will be attracted, and the interchange of ideas will result in great good. No better field could be found for the establishment of this scientific trust. The government departments offer unlimited opportunities for investigation. At first hand, while the Army and Navy Medical Museum, the National Museum, the Carnegie Institute, the Library of Congress, the Botanical Gardens and the various noted and extensive collections of scientific and medical books, all will be at the command of the investigator. This field will be enlarged within the near future, when the George Washington University attains the goal it has in view. The university is undertaking a campaign to install itself as the representative seat of learning of the United States.

The university will devote special attention to its graduate department, it naturally will draw from foreign countries a great number of scholars of scientific turn of mind. Thus the university and the new scientific trust will work in harmony. At the present time the university has collected locally upwards of \$125,000, with which to purchase a site for the erection of a suitable battery of college buildings. Once the amount needed, \$200,000, is raised among the patriotic citizens of the District of Columbia, the university will appeal to the patriotism of Americans in every state as the union to provide funds with which to establish an adequate endowment.

Coming so soon after the inception of the university campaign, the action of Secretary Walcott almost insures that Washington will become the center of scientific interest of the world.

PENNEY-JOHNSTON APPLICATION MADE

Formal Motion for New Trial Is Heard at Taylorville.

The attorneys interested in the Penney-Johnston case appeared before Judge Rose at Taylorville Friday on a motion for a new trial. Messrs. Crea & Housum and J. T. Whitley and John Hogan of Taylorville represented Johnston; I. A. Buckingham and John Fuller of Clinton and W. McBride of Taylorville represented Penney. There were no arguments. The motion for a new trial was what attorneys would view as perfunctory, but to a lay mind it would be a real thing. The reasons in support of a new trial were set forth in written form and included all of the exceptions which had been entered when the case ruled on the questions of admitting evidence during the trial.

New Trial Only On Errors. Judge Rose called attention to the fact that as a third verdict had been returned in this case it was not now within the power of the court to grant a new trial, only on the supported grounds which the court had erred in the rulings, and if the attorneys for the defense wished to be heard in support of their formal motion now was the accepted time.

The attorneys said that they had no wish to be heard orally. The attorneys for the plaintiff had nothing to say. **Really Want the Appeal.** Judge Rose then took the motion under advisement. The attorneys for the defense do not say so, but there is a suspicion that they are not anxious for a new trial before a jury. They apparently recognize the fact that they will go to the higher courts and that the sooner there is a decision there—a decision that is final—the better it will be. Twice the trial judge has granted a new trial on the ground that the verdict was not in accordance with the evidence. On that ground another trial could not be granted.

WATSEKA WOMEN FAVOR THE STORK

Club Members Adopt Bird as Emblem for Their Fountain.

Hats off to the women of Watseka! No race suit for them, or for the men, if they can prevent it! It is the story as the Times-Democrat prints it:

"Arrangements are being made to erect in the center of the Women's

Club park a fountain. The fountain is in this city, has been for some time and within a week it will add new interest to the little plot of grass that embellishes the town business district. "Mr. Coney, who plans for the fountain, or his daughters, Mesdames Fred Vennum and Elmer Martin, who ordered it, chose wisely when the design was selected, for the fountain design is that of a stork. It's a stork in iron. The bird is to stand in the midst of a shower, for all around him are little holes through which the water shoots and in coming down falls in sprays over the figure. The fountain stands eight feet from the base to a ball at the top of the stork.

"What is more appropriate than a stork design to be placed in a Women's Club park? Just watch the population in Watseka grow."

HAYWOOD FAMILY REUNITED AT JAIL

Love Brings Happiness to Miner's Family in Hour of Trouble.

Boise, Idaho, May 10.—Mrs. W. D. Haywood, the invalid wife of the Western Federation secretary, is the object of much sympathy and interest. Every afternoon at 3 o'clock she is taken to see her guards behind the grated bars of the county jail. Her two daughters, aged 11 and 17 years, and the nurse or the guard detailed by the miners' federation to accompany her.

For two hours the members of the little family enjoy the association that was broken when Haywood was brought here to stand trial for his life. Promptly at 5 o'clock in obedience to the prison rules the visitors return to the temporary home provided for them in this city.

Mrs. Haywood and the children were brought here from Denver to attend the trial. The first reunion of the family was pathetic. There has always been great affection among the members. The story has often been told of Haywood's devotion to the invalid. How he built a cabin in the mountains of southern Idaho in an effort to nurse her back to health and carried her in his sturdy arms on visits to the neighbors.

Haywood's Queer Arrest. The reunion of the family recalled vividly to the mind of each of its members memory of the broken home. Haywood left the cottage to spend an evening downtown. The next day after long hours of watching and worry, his wife learned that he had been spirited away to Boise to answer to a charge of murder. It was not until 14 months after that time that she beheld him again, and then in prison here. The guards slipped out and for two hours the members of the Haywood family exchanged words of affection and answered eager questions concerning the events big and little that entered into their lives during the long separation.

Every afternoon now they look forward with keen interest to the family gathering. Sinister as are the conditions surrounding them, it is an occasion of happiness. They feel confident that the outcome of the trial will bring an end to their suffering and that then there will be a reunion free from bolts and bars and guards—a reunion in the cottage home at Denver.

Same as a Vacation. "Have your mind under control and you will never get sick," said a fellow who don't you suppose a fellow ever want to go to a ball game?"

Belief. "He believes thoroughly in himself," said the admiring friend. "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "Some people are so credulous."

Cholly the dentist told me I had a large cavity that needed filling. Ethel—Did he recommended any special course of study?—Cincinnati Tribune.

Washington Star. "Did you ever buy a gold brick?" "Yes," answered Farmer Corntossel, "but when I hear those big financiers complain on how they've been lonesome in Wall street deals I don't feel worried over a little thing like a gold brick."

Favored Walter—I'm goin' to leave here when my week is up. Regular Guest—Eh! You get good pay, don't you? "Yes, about the same's everywhere." "And tips besides?" "A good many."

"Then what's the matter?" "They don't allow no time for goin' out to meals. I have to eat here."—London Mail.

People's Cure for Stomach Ills It would be folly to say that a person should always be his own doctor. There are times when one cannot be too quick in consulting a competent and reliable physician, but the fact does remain that there are many ailments that can be cured at home at very little expense. Such ailments as colds, coughs, croup, any first-class drug store for a small sum.

Among the diseases that can be effectively treated at home are such as pertussis to the stomach, liver and bowels, like constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, flatulency, sour stomach, bloated stomach, sick headaches, heartburn, etc. For these troubles there is no better remedy than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great herb laxative compound, and among the staunchest friends are the doctors themselves. In such troubles they know they have nothing better to offer than the ingredients contained in this remedy, and hence the liberal case advice their patients to take it. It often happens that a person who is suffering from what the doctors call a "stomach ailment" or a "stomach trouble" is so afflicted that he is unable to take such a simple remedy, and run to a doctor, but after trying various doctors they finally take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and have their confidence rewarded by a cure. A good case in point is that of Mrs. M. H. H. of Watseka, who suffered from what the doctors call a "stomach ailment" or a "stomach trouble" for several years. She had no appetite, could not digest what little she did eat, had severe pains in the stomach, and finally, moments when she herself thought she would die. Ultimately she was advised to try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and did so, and now she is entirely cured and has gained 25 pounds. He naturally advises all sufferers from weak stomach to use it. It can be had in 50 cent and \$1 bottles, and results are absolutely guaranteed or money is refunded. Buy a bottle to-day and watch results.

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INDEPENDENT PHONE MEN IN GREAT MERGER

Seven Thousand Companies Plan to Unite Their Interests.

Chicago, May 11.—Development of a plan to cement 7,000 telephone companies of the United States and Canada into one gigantic organization is expected to follow the gathering of the interested companies. The men will come as delegates to the convention of the International Independent Telephone Association, to continue three days from June 4 at the Auditorium Hotel. Independent telephone associations of thirty states, with approximately \$50,000,000 invested, are to send delegations to the convention to urge forward the movement to unite. Success of the movement inaugurated means the building of long distance telephone lines throughout the country, giving unified toll service to more than 2,000,000 users of independent telephones. Ohio is leading the agitation for consolidation, with 300,000 independent telephones in use. Indiana, with 200,000, is second. Other states having complete organizations are: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Minnesota, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, New Hampshire, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Tennessee and Vermont.

Independents Prosper. The call for consolidation has come at the close of the most prosperous year in the history of independent telephone growth first included only the smaller cities. Now it is seeking entry to the large centers of population. Within the last year nearly 100,000,000 was expended in independent plants in Denver, Omaha and Milwaukee, in the west, granted franchises, while Boston and Providence stand out as the leading eastern cities giving the new system admittance.

Delegates to the convention will hear reports that the independent telephone organizations now practically control the Pacific coast and that all the principal cities of Oregon and Washington have adopted the new system within the last few months. Southern delegates will report that all the independent plants in Alabama have been enlarged and that half a score of Tennessee cities, including Nashville, are having exchanges constructed.

Canada Interested. Canada is expected to send 150 delegates to the convention. The high points of interest in Canadian affairs center in Ontario, where scores of new companies have been organized. Manitoba voters have obtained power from the government to build a complete long distance system and sixty municipalities will construct local exchanges. The independent systems in Manitoba and Alberta are to be connected soon by long distance lines through Saskatchewan.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ADDS TO ITS FUNDS

Have Offer of Day's Receipts From Nickelodeon Theater.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Decatur Bethesda Hospital Association held its regular monthly meeting in the city council room Friday afternoon. There was a large attendance and some interesting reports were made. Mrs. Sue Oder, secretary of the association, reported that the percent sale given at Gushard's dry goods store last week had netted \$15.00, which was added to the general fund. Besides this amount \$12.95, which has been collected from different sources during the year, was also turned into the treasury.

The management of the Nickelodeon Theater on North Water street has offered the women the receipts for one day some time during the next two weeks. The women did not accept the offer yesterday but appointed a committee with power to act in regard to the matter. The committee is Mrs. D. S. Wisheart, chairman; Mrs. M. Avery and Mrs. K. Ehemman. In all probability the offer will be accepted, as the women think that they can increase the fund quite a little from the proceeds derived from the entertainment.

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Attend 9 O'Clock Mass
in a Body.**

The Catholic Mission which the Rev. Jesuit Fathers McGuire and Johnson have been holding at St. Patrick's church for the past two weeks will close this evening with the usual blessing and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Father Johnson will preach on the topic "Perseverance." Although the weather has been unfavorable as it might have been, nevertheless the purpose of the mission, as well as the discourses given by the reverend fathers, brought exceptionally large numbers of Catholics and their friends to the services. During the mission the reverend fathers confined their thoughts to the great things never to be forgotten—doctrine, judgment, heaven and hell.

The mission opened on Sunday April 28, with a sermon by Father McGuire on "The End of Man," and continued throughout the two weeks. Father McGuire and Father Johnson, the two missionaries, came to Decatur, Georgia, strangers, but so away with sweet memories of the many new friends they have made and the wonderful success they have had.

There will be four masses this morning—at 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12 o'clock. The subject of the sermon at the last mass at 10:30 o'clock is "The Roman Catholic Church is the Only Church Institution of Our Lord," which will be preached by Father McGuire.

The Knights of Columbus will attend 9 o'clock mass in a body and will receive communion. Father Johnson will close the mission tonight. Large congregations are anticipated today.

200 GO TO EFFINGHAM

Early Mass at St. James for Those Who Attend Celebration

Accompanied by the St. James band of forty pieces, two hundred members of the Federation of German Societies of the state of Illinois will leave this morning at 8 o'clock on a special train run by the Wabash to Effingham where the annual meeting of those societies will be held today. The special train will be made up at Springfield from where two hundred people are expected to come. Father Tepper, rector of the local German Catholic church, will hold an early Catholic mass this morning so that those that are going on the excursion to Effingham will not be compelled to miss that feature.

Attend Church in Body.
Following the annual custom of the United Commercial Travelers of America, all members of Decatur council No. 119, with their families, will attend the services at the First Baptist church this evening. The members are requested to meet at North Main and West North streets at 7:30 o'clock sharp and go from there in a body. Members of the T. P. A. are also invited.

Bible Class Going Ahead
The Young Men's Bible class of the First Presbyterian church will meet on Tuesday evening and take supper in the Methodist church there. The members of the class went to Forsyth last week and made arrangements for the spread which is to be a real old fashioned country supper. There are about forty members in the class. They will leave on the 5:30 o'clock car returning on a later car in the evening.

To Serve University (Lab Banquet).
The Ladies Society of the Congregational church will serve the banquet to the University Club in the church parlors Thursday evening. A program has been arranged which will be given after the banquet.

Bid Mission Workers Farewell.
At a meeting recently held at the home of Mrs. Howard the ladies and gentlemen of the Locust street mission of the United Brethren church presented Mrs. Boyd with a book and Mr. Boyd with a book. The church people regret very much the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd from Decatur as they have been busy and earnest workers. A paper signed by all of the women and gentlemen and expressing their gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd for the work they have done and giving wishes for success in their new home was read. Mr. Boyd was superintendent of the Locust street mission Sunday school.

SUNDAY SERVICES
First Methodist Episcopal—William Davidson pastor. Class meeting at 8:45 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship at 10:45 a. m. sermon on "The King's Business." The men's chorus will sing "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand" (Schnecker Remel). This installment may be on the new church fund. Sunday school at Sargent Chapel at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Anniversary Day, subject "Accounting for Our Time." D. A. Imboden leader, officers elect to be installed. Public worship at 2:45 p. m. anniversary sermon. Epworth League subject, "Christian Character, the Poetry of God." The men's chorus will sing "Sing, Hark, My Soul" (Shelley).

English Lutheran—Services morning and evening at the usual hours conducted by the Rev. Roth of this city. The morning sermon will be on "Whereby Thou Shalt be Saved"—the angel's directions to the men from Caesarea. In the evening the subject will be "Dangers and Their Lessons."

Cumbers and Presbyterian—J. W. McDonald, pastor. Public worship at 10:45 and 7:45 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. W. Calloway, superintendent. Subject of the pastor's morning sermon will be "Ye Are My Friends." In the evening Rev. H. C. Cockrum of California will speak on "The Destruction of San Francisco as I Saw It." Evening service at 4:45 subject "Lessons From the Life of Joseph."

Central Church of Christ—O. W. Lawrence, pastor. Morning service at 10:45. Sermon by George B. Ranshaw of Cincinnati, O., national secretary of Home Missions Society. Evening service at 7:30. Sermon by minister, subject "Joseph." Junior Christian Endeavor at 8 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Y. W. C. A.—Gospel meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock. A. H. Mills, leader, subject "Opportunity."

Wesleyan Chapel—Sunday school at 9:30.

First P. E. Church—Sunday school at 9:30. B. Y. C. U. at 7:45. Miss Beale.

TOWN TALK

The Ladies Aid Society of Elwin will give an ice cream, cake and pie social Tuesday evening, May 14.

C. H. & D. Sunday Train.
—\$1.50 to Indianapolis. Sunday rate to all stations. Leave 7 a. m. Tickets good returning leaving Indianapolis 7 p. m. and 11 p. m.

Professor LeRoy Moore of the Unity Society of Kansas City will give a course of ten lessons on "Practical Christianity, or the Way of Peace, Health and Prosperity," at the Woman's Club, beginning May 13, at 8 p. m. For information or tickets address Mrs. Theodore Hildebrand, 434 North Morgan street.

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Goodway Mission—Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Preaching at 7:30 gospel meeting by Holiness people at 2 o'clock. Under the auspices of the Free Methodist people.

Spiritual Science—Society will hold services at 531 North Mercer street at 3:30 p. m. Sunday.

First Baptist—S. H. Bowyer pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning service at 10:45. Annual Foreign Mission Day. Evening service at 7:45. Sermon to traveling men. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 4 p. m. L. E. Brown leader. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:45. Subject, "Joseph."

Presbyterian—W. H. Penhallegon, pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services. Morning theme "Afterwards." In the evening "Jacob the Supplanter." At the evening service in addition to an anthem by each of the choirs, there will be a trio by Mrs. Glenn Mr. Heiby and Mr. Lindamood. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. H. Mills, superintendent. Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. College Street Sunday school at 2 p. m. Westminster Sunday school at 2:15 p. m.

Walnut Grove L. B.—P. H. Aldrich, pastor. Bible school at 10 a. m. Y. P.

S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. the young people will render a special program. It will be "The Story of the Pink Room," by Mrs. E. M. Whittemore of New York City, the founder of "The Door of Hope," a rescue mission for fallen girls. The story is a brief history of the conversion and labors of Della, the Bluebird of Mulberry Bend, New York City. A free will offering will be taken.

St. John's Episcopal—Services will be held in St. John's Episcopal church as follows: Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10:45 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:45 p. m. Subject of discourses to be delivered: Morning, "The Ascension of Christ," Evening, "Expectation." Rev. George P. Hoster, D. D., rector. Offerings will be taken for a diocesan fund.

Free Methodist—Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Church of Christ, Scientist—Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Power building, subject "Mortals and Immortals." Sunday school at 11:30.

Universalist—J. L. Everton, pastor. Meeting held in the Woman's club building Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. Subject of sermon, "The Relations of Religion and Morality."

Spiritualist Meeting—Will be held at Fraternity hall Sunday evening, May 12th, commencing at 7:30 p. m. C. E. May will deliver the lecture.

Millennial Dawn Bible Class—Meets Sundays at the home of Geo. A. Henderson, 1033 E. Eldorado, at 10:30 and 7:30. Evening subject, "Things That Must Come When the Kingdom of God Comes."

First Congregational—Robert W. Gannon pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45. The pastor will speak on "The Sin of Unbelief." (Rodney) Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6:45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:45. The pastor will speak "Rock of Ages" (Ward).

Grace Methodist Episcopal—Joseph W. Van Cleave pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 10:45 a. m. Sermon "Our Past and Greatest Debt." Epworth League 6:45 p. m. led by Mrs. J. O. Johnson. Topic "Accounting for Our Time." Evening worship 7:45 p. m. sermon "You Are the Whole Thing." Sunday school at West.

Epworth League Banquet.

The Epworth League of the Grace Methodist church will give its annual banquet Thursday night in the church parlors. The banquet will be served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. It will begin at 8 o'clock. Persons desiring tickets may obtain them at the Prescott Music House.

LODGE NOTICES.

Tribe of Ben Hur—Regular meeting of Triumph Court No. 17, Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Loyal Americans—Meeting of Assembly No. 322, Monday evening. Program and refreshments.

R. N. of A.—Officers and staff of Olive Branch Camp will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for drill.

Sons of Veterans.

The uniforms for the Sons of Veterans to be used during the state encampment of the G. A. R. have arrived and are in the hands of the quartermaster. They are of the regulation army khaki. Members of the drill squad will be required to get an order from Mont Penitwell for them.

The next regular meeting will be on Monday night, May 20, in Fraternity hall, instead of G. A. R. hall. Committees will render their final reports and new committees will be appointed to arrange the final details for the state encampment.

Eagles in Special Meeting.

A special meeting has been called for the Fraternal Order of Eagles for Sunday morning at the local series at 7 o'clock. Several new candidates will be initiated. All members are requested to attend.

Will Initiate Candidates.

The Court of Honor will hold a meeting Friday night in the K. of P. hall. Ten or twelve new candidates will be initiated.

Meet for Drill.

The White Cross drill team will meet Monday night in Goodman band hall for drill.

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DISTRIBUTES FUNDS TO SCHOOL TREASURER

**Superintendent Wampler of
DeWitt County Will
Finish Annual Task.**

Clinton, Ill., May 11.—County School Superintendent Wampler has about finished distributing to the school treasurers throughout the county the distributable fund provided for by the state. The distributable fund comes to the county through three sources—from the state fund, from the school interest fund and from the fines and forfeitures for offenses not violations of the city ordinances, that come into the hands of justices of the peace in the county.

There was no money in the coffers of the county superintendent's office when he took charge of the office, but there have been distributions of a like amount on three or four occasions.

Was Large Once.
This fund, however, is not as large as was formerly distributed to the treasurers, owing to the fact that the larger cities have used the amount more freely on account of the increased number of pupils in the past few years. The amount formerly distributed was about four times as large as the recent distribution. This money goes to the various districts of each town.

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ship on the basis of the number of children in each district under 11 years of age. These follow the names of the township treasurers, the fund amount, which also includes the interest fund, and the fine amount, the distribution being on an average of about 68 cents per head.

Treasurer	Fine	Fund
L. O. Williams	205 40	\$ 39 33
Andrew Taylor	105 20	20 14
Emerson Harbuck	196 70	37 67
Ira I. Nixon	169 66	30 66
James H. Parker	141 55	27 11
John Q. Lewis	974 33	176 57
F. C. Shepherd	152 35	29 18
Asa Wilson	127 53	24 42
Eljah Campbell	25 93	4 98
J. F. Dix	182 60	35 19
J. F. Leggett	129 33	24 67
John A. Hurd	99 10	18 97
A. A. Turner	75 29	14 42
G. M. Kincaid	256 85	49 19
Totals	\$2832 92	\$582 28

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3 HELPS SISTER BROTHER REUNITE

Paper Tells Each of
After 16 Years'
Separation.

Jordo, May 11.—Postmaster received a letter from Mrs. h of Santa Fe, N. M., with a enclosed taken from the Cerro us in the Decatur Herald in name of W. S. Grundy. Mr. Grundy was called up and he at once recognized the the letter as being his sis- a he had not seen or heard over sixteen years. In some became separated and lost ach other entirely and had it for this little item they might separated the remainder of s. Mr. Grundy until recently large farm north of town, esent he is living a retired

Three Arrested.
groes and a white man, three characters were arrested in end of town by Night Police. One of the negroes carried re Colts revolver. He was fin- carrying concealed weapons. r two were turned loose and -half hour to leave town.
D. Barclay has disposed of ice to Dr. E. E. Clark. Dr. will go to Chicago where he d school.
Heckman and J. W. Lear and as left for Los Angeles, Cal. n. Shively will arrive here 2, Ind., Wednesday.

WARD TALKS MAROA AUDIENCE

Woman Pleases Large Audi-
ence at M. E. Church.
Ill., May 11.—Mrs. Ward, a na-
o woman, of India, spoke at
church Thursday night to a
1 appreciative audience. Mrs.
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to lecture.

Church Notes.
an—Bible school at 10 a.m.
on services at 11 a. m. At the
hour reports of the year's
be made. All the members are
be present. Christian Endeav-
g at 5:30 p. m.; leader, Miss
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From Whence Did the Devil

etian—Sunday school at 10
aching at 11 a. m. and 7:30
jects, "Paul at Athens," and
at of Jesus' Resurrection."
E. at 6:15. Prayer meeting
evening at 7:30.

Personal.
ry Yike of Michita, Kan., and
the Brant of Benton Harbor,
Mrs. S. G. Carleton were
on visitors Friday.
Fort, who has been sick for
ay, is improving.
Donnelly visited friends in
is week.

Mrs. Will Stevens left for
the home in Bedford City,
week.
re of young folks from Maroa
the ice cream social at Ep-
pel Thursday night.
a dog owned by Joe Ver-
struck by the 2:30 o'clock
train yesterday afternoon
ntly killed. The dog was 14
and almost blind.

on Gunners Score Best.
go, Cal. May 11.—The United
ciser Boston scored higher
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vices received by wireless the
mners averaged 94 per cent. In
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uler Announces Wedding.
ement has been made of the
ig marriage of Miss Sallie
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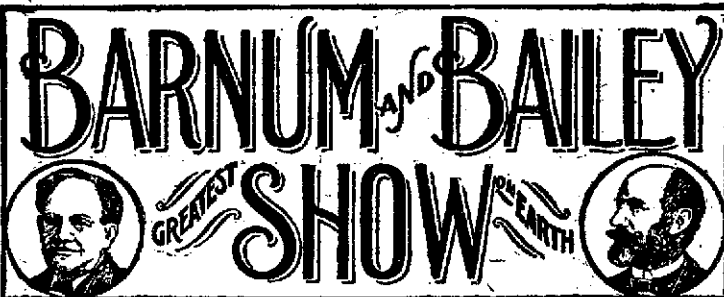
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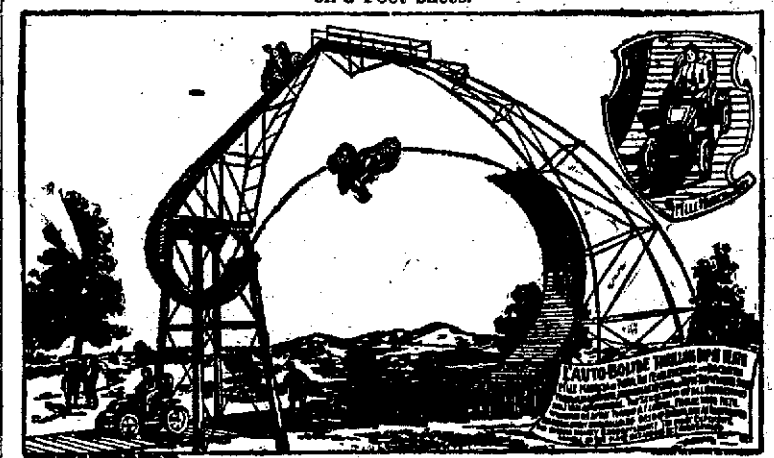
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ues, \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c
Gents' Good Balbriggan Underwear,
with double seated Drawers, special for
shirts or drawers, each 25c
Fine Bleached Honey Combed or Bal-
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Our Muslin Under Garment Stock is large. We show a well as-
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Nothing in the basement over 10c. We have Tinware, Granite
Ware, Crockery, Glass, China Ware, Laces, Notions, Embroidery,
Ribbons, Baskets, Small Hardware, Tablets and thousands of
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